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Weather—Partly cloudy today and tomorrow, possibly an occasional shower; somewhat warmer today; moderate to fresh southwest winds. Temperature yesterday—High, 60; low, 44. Weather details on page 21.

POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"So first the right he put into one scale, And then the Giant strove, with puissance strong, To fill the other scale with so much wrong; But all the wrongs that he therein could lay Might it not please; yet did he labour long."

"Fox Theater Head Weds in Cathedral"—and for a moment we were filled by the thought that it was the F street one. That would be some aisle for a nervous man to walk down.

We fear the Nats won't begin studying up on how to lose a ball game until the big league season opens.

Washington man sues for \$50,000 damages for sliding down a cellar door, and we, supposing there wasn't one of them left, recall the singular appropriateness of that old song—"I don't want to play in your yard, I don't like you any more, You'll be sorry when you see me Sliding down your cellar door."

The Senate and House agricultural experts will do well not to close these farm relief hearings too soon—there are probably fifty unsound economic suggestions that haven't been formally presented yet.

Virginia dry agent sentenced to eight months in jail for manslaughter for killing a juvenile licker suspect should congratulate himself that it won't be five years for selling a pint of corn.

The purchase by the Government of the historic old Canterbury, known to the last generation as the Bijou, and to an earlier one as Ford's, and to a still earlier one as Wall's Opera House, marks the beginning of the end of an historic theater, which has endured as even sixty years. It was opened on December 2, 1869, and Gus Williams closed there in "Oh, What a Night," January 16, 1886, in the last offering ever presented while it bore the name of John T. Ford; and on February 8 bloomed out as the Bijou. Who remembers when a little half-pint of femininity named Flora Parker used to sing, "In the Baggage Car Ahead?"

Japanese Embassy receives its liquor supply. Bessie!

When "The Old Soak" arrives from Manila it is understood that he will insist that Secretary Stimson give him social precedence over all the left-over canaries of the Coolidge regime.

If Representative Morgan did bring that liquor in for his aged father-in-law what a wasted effort—the old man turns out to be a dry.

The prominent Mitchells of the country nowadays seem to be having quite a few fingers snapped at them—by the oil men and the Federal Reserve Board.

After all, what's the Sherman antitrust law doing in this modern age of vast railroad consolidations?

As for the Federal Reserve Board, it seems to be proceeding on the theory that it's the old United States Bank that Andy Jackson smashed, but when did Nick Biddle ever have as much power as this board of governors?

The speedy determination of pressing questions of etiquette in Washington upper crust circles constitutes another argument why we should hurry up and join the World Court.

The Potomac River has just been restocked with 150,000,000 yellow perch—eight years supply!

A fine automobile will be presented today to Maj. Hesse, and when he learns to run it he can drive down to Abilene, Tex., and show it to Tom Blanton.

Jack Dempsey is overlooking a good bet by not booking the final fight between the Federal Reserve Board and Wall Street for Madison Square Garden.

All it costs for a ringidee seat at this bottle of the century is a small margin.

Mary Garden makes the optimistic prediction that eventually the talkies are going to put Italian tenors back in the barber shop.

The State Department apparently regards Great Britain's claim to the whole of Antarctica as an exceedingly cool proposition.

Where do those Tennessee business men who kidnapped a couple of representatives of the American Federation of Labor think they're living, anyhow—Homestead?

The proposal of Secretary Hyde to make inland waterways development a part of farm relief legislation ought to convince Nick Longworth that it's a mighty hard thing to keep the lid on Pandora's box.

YACHT FOUND ADrift, RICH OWNER AND MEN IN DAZE; CAPTAIN LOST

Leland H. Ross Prisoner in Luxurious Cabin of Boat Nomad.

CREW IS EXHAUSTED IN BATTLING STORM

Cutter Takes Helpless Ship With Frantic Sailors to Port.

SKIPPER DEAD, LOG GONE, SAY OFFICIALS

Ross, Member of Many Clubs, Married Miss Clairemonte Here in 1928.

Philadelphia, April 5 (A.P.).—The auxiliary schooner Nomad, found adrift off the southern New Jersey coast by Coast Guardsmen, arrived here early today in tow of a Coast Guard cutter. A customs inspector who boarded the craft at Cape May, N. J., today, denied that the owner of the boat, Leland H. Ross, of New York, or the two members of the crew were intoxicated or that there was any liquor aboard. He declared the men were exhausted from battling high seas and frantic with fear. The skipper of the schooner was reported to have been lost overboard during a storm last Saturday. The Nomad arrived at this port at 12:30 a. m., flying the pennant of the New York Yacht Club. The craft was found 16 miles off Cape May last night, with no one at the wheel and no visible on deck. Boarding the schooner, Coast Guardsmen found Ross and the members of the crew, Richard J. French and Henry G. Bush, in a dazed condition. They were reported to have told them that their skipper, John C. Schofield, of Cape May, had been washed overboard several days ago during a gale.

Sighted Off Cape May.

New York, April 4 (N.Y.W.S.).—Her ship's papers reported lost, her skipper mysteriously missing, her owner and two sailors held captive in her magnificent appointed master's cabin, the auxiliary schooner Nomad, flying the bunting of the New York Yacht Club, tonight was being towed from Cape May, N. J., to Philadelphia by Coast Guard boats acting under orders of customs officials.

Tomorrow, in Philadelphia, an investigation will be launched to dispel the mystery which enveloped the Nomad like a heavy fog tonight while officials remained enigmatic and Leland H. Ross, her owner and a wealthy sportsman of New York and Jersey City, and the two sailors, with whom it is alleged he was found stupefied in the cabin which is now his prison, were yet unable to spin a coherent story of what had happened.

The Nomad wallowed like a derelict near the 5 fathom lightship at the entrance to Delaware Bay late Wednesday afternoon when Ensign W. A. Anderson, on flying rum patrol, was attracted by her aimlessness. Flying low, he saw that the helm was untended and he radioed her position to the Coast Guard base at Cape May.

Patrol Boat Sent Out.

Commander Henry Ulke assigned Boatwain Bernard Meluh, in command of Patrol Boat No. 127, to investigate.

Early today the patrol boat returned with the Nomad in tow.

He reported to Commander Ulke that, on approaching the schooner, which still was being washed wildly in the trough of a running sea, he signaled but got no answer. Then he boarded.

There was no sign of life aboard the tottering craft. Sails flapped, abandoned lines crisscrossed the deck, the uncontrolled rudder wobbled like a drunken sailor. Boatwain Meluh, accompanied by Chl-F Boatwain's Mate E. C. Becker, went to the main cabin.

There, sprawled on the lounges, were

Nicky Arnstein Arrested In \$32,000 Larceny Case

Former Spouse of Fanny Brice Is Held With Two Other Men.

New York, April 4 (A.P.).—Julius W. ("Nicky") Arnstein and two other men were arrested today as fugitives from justice. Police said that they were wanted in Taunton, Mass., for the larceny of \$32,000 from a hotel owner whom they were alleged to have swindled in a theater merger scheme.

Arnstein, who was booked under the name of Julius M. Arnold, gave his occupation as a real estate broker. The others arrested, James Thompson and Harry Fields, said they were theatrical promoters and a theatrical manager, respectively.

They were arrested on a bench warrant issued in New Bedford, Mass., on December 20, 1928, on complaint of

Five Held in Kidnaping Of A. F. of L. Official

Woman With Pistol Foils Another Attempt; Textile Area Is Quiet.

Elizabethton, Tenn., April 4 (A.P.).—The reported kidnaping of two labor leaders, frustration of a woman armed with a pistol of an attempt to kidnap another and the arrest of five Elizabethton citizens was a flareback today of troubles among textile workers here.

Alfred Hoffmann, southern organizer of the United Textile Workers of America, and Edward McGrady, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, officers were advised, were bundled out of an Elizabethton Hotel today by a group of men who filed eight automobiles and were taken from the city.

Hoffmann later was reported to have reached Asheville, N. C., and McGrady, Bristol, Va.—Tenn. John B. Penik, county organizer here for the American Federation of Labor, was the other labor leader visited by a band of men. He said he was seized, a cloth thrown over his face and he was being taken from his home early today when his sister appeared and put his captors to flight with a pistol.

C. D. Meadows, an insurance agent; J. T. Trolinger, foreman at the American Bemberg plant here; A. A. Hale, president of the Southern Furniture Manufacturing Co.; Nat Perry and Roy



EDWARD F. MCGRADY.

R. Wilcox, a real estate dealer, all of Elizabethton, were the men arrested. After a hearing before a justice of the peace this afternoon on charges of kidnaping and felonious assault they were ordered held under bonds of \$1,000 each for the June term of the court.

Adjutant General W. C. Boyd, of the Tennessee National Guard, announced

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EDGE MAY BE NAMED AS ENVOY TO FRANCE

New Jersey Senator Likely to Succeed Herrick, Is Capital Gossip.

NO HURRY TO FILL POST

By CARLISLE BARGERON.

No successor will be appointed to the late Ambassador Herrick at Paris for four or five months, it was authoritatively stated yesterday. President Hoover, it is understood, wants to leave the post vacant until after the extra session of Congress.

This naturally leads to the belief that he has either a senator of a member of the House in mind for the post and gives weight to previous reports that Senator Walter E. Edge, of New Jersey, will be the ultimate appointee.

Mr. Hoover and the senator are understood to have discussed the French post shortly after the former's return from Florida, but at that time Edge is believed to have been averse to leaving the Senate. It is not believed that there was any desire on Mr. Hoover's part to displace Ambassador Herrick, but it has been apparent for some time before his death several days ago that he could not continue at the post very long.

That Edge may have been found available for the post more recently is indicated by the fact that there was a caucus at Trenton, N. J., Wednesday of Republican leaders to discuss the question of who should succeed Edge in the event he left the Senate. The trend was toward former Gov. Stokes, who lost the Republican senatorial nomination last summer to Senator Hamilton F. Kamm.

Inasmuch as Senator Edge is the Republican leader of New Jersey, it is reasoned here that the party chieftains would not be discussing his successor unless some word had come from the senator. However, if the appointment is not to be made for four or five months, it would seem that there would be no need for haste on the part

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SUMMON THE RESCUE SQUAD IN SUNDAY'S Magazine Section OF The Washington Post A Story for All Those Who Follow the Fire Trucks

CAPITAL HOSTS FACE DILEMMA IN CURTIS CASE

Mrs. Gann Is Given Honor Place at Dinner of Lars Anderson.

PRECEDENCE STATUS IS AWAITING DECISION

Vice President and Sister Accept the Situation Pending Appeal.

DIVERGENT OPINIONS EXPRESSED IN ISSUE

Interest Is Being Focused on Diplomatic Function to Be Held in Week.

(Associated Press.)

Perplexed Washington society matrons found themselves unhappy arbiters last night in the dispute between Vice President Curtis and the State Department as to where his sister and designated hostess, Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, shall sit at official dinners.

The Vice President and Mrs. Gann are going ahead with their many social engagements while the new Secretary of State, Henry L. Stimson, prepares the answer on the protest of Mr. Curtis over the ruling of former Secretary Kellogg that Mrs. Gann ranks after the wives of the foreign diplomats at official dinners.

It is apparent that the Vice President intends, meanwhile, to abide by the decisions of his hosts at any dinner he attends. But the hosts are wondering whether to heed Mr. Curtis' strong protest against the Kellogg ruling or to abide by that decision now in the records at the State Department.

Tongues Wag Furiously.

While society tongues wagged furiously yesterday over the public social dilemma, arising from the Vice President's open refusal to the Kellogg ruling, considerable speculation turned about the White House dinner Wednesday night attended by Mr. Curtis, Mrs. Gann and Mr. Gann and at the dinner given last night by Lars Anderson, former American diplomat, in honor of the Vice President.

Wednesday night Mrs. Gann was the dinner partner of President Hoover. Last night she was the dinner partner of Mr. Anderson, the host. But in neither instance has the real issue been properly brought to the fore. Foreign diplomats at either function. Nevertheless, many wondered whether Mr. Hoover was not quietly settling the rule for Capital society.

The invitations to the Anderson dinner last night read in honor of the Vice President. It was explained at the Anderson residence that in the absence of the foreign diplomats there could be no violation of the State Department edict in regard to Mrs. Gann, but there were signs of some concern at the house, however, over the position of Mr. Gann in the absence of any extra women guests.

Test Foreseen in Week.

Interest now is focusing on the first of the dinners of the Diplomatic Corps to be attended by the Vice President. Such an event is not expected before next week. Word creeps out from the diplomatic circles that the corps feels bound to abide by the decision of the State Department.

While Mr. Curtis and Mrs. Gann apparently will abide by the decisions of their hosts, pending the ruling of Mr. Stimson, there is some speculation as to whether the wives of the diplomats will be so good-natured if the host happens to side with the Vice President rather than the State Department.

It is understood that before Mr. Kellogg issued his ruling last week on the eve of his departure from office that no question had been raised about Mrs. Gann and that she had shared the same recognition accorded her brother since then by Edward B. McLean, publisher of The Washington Post and an intimate friend of Curtis, the State Department decision was adhered to at that dinner. The ruling was accepted without question by the Vice President and his sister.

Declines Further Discussion.

Smilingly declining to discuss the issue further, Mr. Curtis is giving no intimation of what he intends to do in the event Mr. Stimson stands by his

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Cold Caught on Ship Forces Kellogg to Bed

Plymouth, England, April 4 (A.P.).—Frank B. Kellogg, former Secretary of State, was ill in bed with a cold when the steamer Ile de France reached here today. He had caught cold while sleeping on deck. Mrs. Kellogg said that rest and quiet were imperative, although there was no cause for anxiety.

Mrs. Kellogg emphasized that there was no question of their making a tour of Europe. "It is rest we both want, not excitement," she said.

27 HURT, 5 SERIOUSLY, AS CORNELL TEAM BUS CRASHES, TURNS OVER

Resort Slayer Known, Say Police After Quiz



Ruth Bradley Is Grilled; Will Name Killer, Detectives Hold.

After an hour's interrogation of "Hot Shot" Ruth Bradley yesterday, detectives said they were convinced they knew the identity of the man who murdered Wesley Poutre in the Green Gables roadhouse.

Mrs. Bradley, who has five aliases, became extremely nervous yesterday during her interrogation by Detective Sgt. Joseph Waldron, and was taken to the Woman's Bureau to rest and prepare herself for the grilling questioning she will be put to today.

Detectives feel certain that the Bradley woman will give them further information during her questioning today which will enable them to arrest the roadhouse slayer.

Meanwhile attorneys for Emilio Torro, Joe Hauser, Evelyn McCall and Lucille Grison, all of whom are held in the roadhouse slayer case, are working to get them released.

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OIL MEN WILL BRAVE NEW THREATS MADE SHERMAN TRUST ACT TO CUT SPECULATION

Curtailment Program Urged, Despite Mitchell Hint of Its Violation.

TEST SUIT MAY BE FOUGHT

New York, April 4 (A.P.).—Despite the intimation by Attorney General Mitchell that the American Petroleum Institute's crude petroleum production curtailment program may violate the Sherman antitrust law, R. C. Holmes, chairman of the institute's general committee on production, said today that he would recommend that the plan be carried out without delay.

Mr. Holmes, who is president of the Texas Corporation, said he would recommend to the general committee and the institute's regional committees that "we carry on without delay as we have planned to do in whatever ways and in every way that is open to us to do properly; and if by chance we are held to be acting in restraint of trade, leave it to the courts to determine whether such restraint is in the public interest or not."

Representatives of the institute met with members of the Federal Oil Conservation Board in Washington yesterday and were read an opinion by Attorney General Mitchell.

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President and Wife Seek Escape From Formalities

Hoover Reduces Handshaking; First Lady, Unattended by Secret Service Men, Drives Out With Friends; Both to Choose Camp Site in Woods Tomorrow.

The Hoovers continued their drive for personal independence at the White House yesterday. Mrs. Hoover driving her own auto to see the cherry blossoms, and the President, with a sore hand, reducing public handshaking. They will be to the woods tomorrow Saturday to pick a tent-camp site for fishing excursions.

Mrs. Hoover took three house guests for a ride yesterday morning in her private car, without chauffeur or Secret Service man. She suffered the ill of the ordinary driver, having the right-of-way "stolen" by a man who waved her back as he speeded ahead. She tooted the horn in traffic jams. Impatient under an outward calm. This is the first time a First Lady has driven an automobile while living

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Coach Skids, Is Wrecked on Highway 6 Miles From Quantico.

FIVE WASHINGTONIANS INCLUDED IN INJURED

Thomas Crooke, Capital Umpire, Is Removed to Hospital.

HUGE CAR DEMOLISHED BY FORCE OF IMPACT

Rescuers Kick In Windows to Extricate Victims Pinned in Seats.

Twenty-seven persons, most of them members of the Cornell University Baseball Team, were injured, five seriously, last night, when the motor-bus in which they were en route to Washington, plunged off the Richmond-Washington highway, 6 miles from Quantico, Va., and overturned after crashing into a tree.

Every man in the bus was injured to some extent, but only six required hospital attention. One was brought to Emergency Hospital, while the others were treated at the United States Naval Hospital at Quantico.

Five Washingtonians were in the wreck, two of them being among the seriously injured.

Capital Men Injured.

Those at hospitals are: Thomas Crooke, of 1302 D street southeast, widely known baseball umpire and former professional ball player, at the Quantico Hospital with a compound fracture of the left thigh, internal injuries, cuts and bruises.

H. W. Faggart, Harrison Hotel, Washington, driver of the bus, at the Quantico Hospital, with a compound fracture of the left leg and numerous cuts.

John Russell, of Pittsburgh, student manager of the team, at the Naval Hospital at Quantico with a compound fracture of the right leg, bruised right shoulder and numerous cuts.

Cochran Among Those Hurt.

John Haddock, coach of the team, of Syracuse, N. Y., former member of the Baltimore Baseball Team, at Quantico with a fractured right shoulder, cuts and bruises.

Frank Sheehan, 50-year-old trainer of the Cornell team, at Emergency Hospital with a fractured left arm and several broken ribs.

In addition to Crooke and Faggart, other Washingtonians injured in the accident were Henry Gichner, former Western High School athlete and catcher for the Cornell team; F. Sills, relief driver of the bus, and a one-armed umpire believed to be T. W. Shiley, of 105 D street northeast. Gichner and Shiley were bruised and shaken up, but Sills required medical attention at Quantico for a badly lacerated leg.

List of Bus Passengers.

The occupants of the bus were: Joseph Frolich, captain of the team, John Russell, of Pittsburgh, student manager.

Henry Gichner, of Washington, Carl Boles, pitcher, Herbert Rollo, pitcher, Harry Shultz, pitcher, Ned Maddox, pitcher, Louis Durland, assistant manager, Irving Cohn, first base, Robert Donnelly, second base, Harry Shiley, shortstop, Edward Hebert, third base, Guy Crosby, left field, William Cushman, center field, Cushman's father, Dr. William Cushman, Jr., of Auburn, N. Y., Lester Handelman, right field, Enos Pyle, catcher, Frank Sheehan, trainer, Thomas Crooke, of Washington, umpire.

A one-armed umpire, believed to be

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INFORMER IS SEIZED IN DE KING SLAYING

Accused of Perjury, Agent
Says He's Being Made
"the Goat" in Case.

TOLD TO ACT, HE ASSERTS

Pontiac, Ill., April 4 (U.P.).—Eugene Boyd Fairchild, charged with slaying of Mrs. Lillian De King in a dry raid at Aurora, was placed under arrest tonight and brought to this city where he will be turned over to Sheriff Leslie Ueh, of Kane County.

Sheriff J. B. Scarritt, of Pontiac, arrested Fairchild at his father's home in Odell, near here, at the request of Kane County authorities.

Odell, Ill., April 4 (United Press).—Eugene Boyd Fairchild, charged with perjury in a warrant following a coroner's investigation into the death of Mrs. Lillian De King, slain in "dry" raid, told the United Press tonight he was tired of being "pushed around" by higher authorities who were "passing the buck" to him.

Found At His Home.

Fairchild, for whom a coroner's warrant was issued after a verdict finding the affidavit to which he had sworn that he had bought moonshine at the De King home, was found, was located at his home here tonight.

Kane County deputies were reported to have been searching for Fairchild since Tuesday when a coroner's verdict was returned at Geneva Tuesday holding the killing of Mrs. De King was "unnecessary" and that Deputy Sheriff Roy Smith, who fired the fatal shot, be held to the action of a grand jury on a manslaughter charge.

Fairchild, testifying at the inquest, admitted that he did not make the "buy" at the De King home, but that another man, Philip Johnson, had purchased the liquor upon which the evidence for a search warrant was issued. Johnson testified he did not buy the liquor in the De King home and that he "did not remember" telling Fairchild that he had.

Testified at Inquest.

Fairchild became known as the "mystery investigator" when he disappeared following the shooting of Mrs. De King. He returned to Kane County to testify at the inquest, and following the verdict departed again.

Deputy Smith, injured by a bullet fired by Gerald De King, 12 years old, son of the dead woman, was served with a warrant charging manslaughter at an Elgin hospital, where he is recovering from his wound.

"I am ready to return to Kane County and tell my story," Fairchild said. "If they are looking for me I don't know it. I was at my father's home here all day, fed the chickens and stayed around the home, but no officers have appeared."

Worked Under Orders.

"Everything I did in the De King matter was upon instructions from my superior," Walter Miller, chief investigator, told me that everything was all right. He knew that I did not make a liquor purchase at the home of Mrs. De King.

"After the shooting he told me not to worry about the consequences, but I had better leave Aurora for a while."

Miller denied the story, saying he gave \$15 to his former investigator before the inquest. He said he did not know where he was out of money. He also denied that he had requested Fairchild to leave Kane County.

COUNSEL AT DE KING INQUEST

Left to right—A. J. Kelley, attorney for the De Kings; State's Attorney George Carberry and Charles W. Hadley, representing the attorney general of Illinois.



Counsel at coroner's inquest into killing of Mrs. De King. Left to right—A. J. Kelley, attorney for the De Kings; State's Attorney George Carberry and Charles W. Hadley, representing the attorney general of Illinois.

McGrady Tells Own Story Of "Ride" From Strike Zone

Vice President of American Federation of Labor Declares
He Was Abused and Threatened With Death
if He Returned to Elizabethton.

The following story was written for the New York World News Service by Edward F. McGrady, organizer of the American Federation of Labor, who tells of his reported kidnapping early today from a hotel in Elizabethton, Tenn., to which city he had gone in the interests of textile workers there.

By EDWARD F. MCGRADY.

Bristol, Tenn., April 4 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—The Bemberg and Glantzoff textile plants went on strike March 12. The workers got from \$8.90 to \$14 a week of 65 hours. No overtime was paid.

After a bitter strike a settlement was made increasing wages from 2 to 3 cents per hour, with no recognition of the union, but for more than a week after the workers returned the contract was not put in force. In the meantime, the company discharged about 800 members of the union. Great unrest prevailed and the workers were threatening to go on strike at once.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, requested that I go to Elizabethton to calm the workers and to bring a message of peace and good will to the mill owners and business men of the town. I arrived there March 30.

I found every indignity that the agreement had not been carried out, including the business men. I urged patience on the part of the workers and spoke everywhere for peace. I was informed the chamber of commerce was hostile to the workers and to labor organizers. One of the union officers was brought into a room in the Lynwood Hotel and informed I did not get out of town I would be killed.

Tuesday I walked in the Chamber of Commerce and talked with the secretary, Mr. Schuchman, and with the directors that met that night. This was granted and I said to them, "I am here on errand of peace and good will. I want to help the town and the industry, as well as the workers. In Washington, before the textile strike, there is a tariff bill pending asking for increased duties on textiles to help the industry and protect the workers. There is a tariff bill pending asking for increased duties on textiles to help the industry and protect the workers."

Notice of funeral later.

SHARPE—Sudden, on Thursday, April 4, 1929, at his residence, 1000 N. Street, N.W., died GEORGE SHARPE, aged 62 years, formerly of the late Washington Post. Funeral services at the Metropolitan Church, at Newmarket, Md., on Saturday, April 6, at 10 a. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

TAYLOR—Sudden, on Thursday, April 4, 1929, at his residence, 1000 N. Street, N.W., died GEORGE TAYLOR, aged 62 years, formerly of the late Washington Post. Funeral services at the Metropolitan Church, at Newmarket, Md., on Saturday, April 6, at 10 a. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

FORWARD TO CANADA ACTION BY CANADA

Premier King Tells House at
Ottawa Representations
Will Be Made.

STEP UNEXPECTED HERE

Ottawa, April 4 (A.P.).—Sinking of the Canadian schooner I'm Alone by United States Coast Guard cutter Itasca has been the subject of formal representations by the government of Canada to the United States. Premier King told the House today. He said the correspondence would be made public in due course.

(Associated Press.)

Word from Ottawa that the Canadian government had decided to make the sinking of the Canadian schooner I'm Alone by United States Coast Guard cutter Itasca the subject of formal representations by the government of Canada to the United States. Premier King told the House today. He said the correspondence would be made public in due course.

The treaty was made between the United States and Great Britain and is binding on Canada. A number of officials believe that the official on the part of the Canadians to bring the antismuggling treaty of 1924 up for formal discussion.

No Representations Here.

State Department officials last night said that so far the formal representations have not been received by the department. The Canadian Legation said that the only move it has made in the case was the inquiry several days ago by the Canadian Minister, Vincent Massey, for information regarding the incident.

There has been an inclination in the last few days in some quarters in Washington to believe that the Canadians might drop the case, hence no move in the way of an apology or steps to straighten out the tangle were made by the American authorities. It is generally believed that the Canadians are more interested in the principles of the case with regard to the treaty than they are in the actual incident.

Three Probable Points.

The unofficial Canadian view is that the case will be predicated on three points. Whether the pursuit of a suspected vessel can be carried outside the one-hour limit of the treaty is one point. The nature of the pursuit, namely, whether the fact that the I'm Alone was sunk by another vessel than that authorized by the treaty constitutes "continuous and hot pursuit."

Whether the offense of the I'm Alone was the violation of the sinking her when she refused to surrender to the Coast Guard.

It is apparent that the Canadians in making their representations to the United States are relying on the reports which they received from the British Consul in New Orleans and the reports of the American government. It is known that all reports have not yet been received by the State Department, and consequently have not been transmitted to Ottawa.

KIDNAPING OF 2 STRIKE CHIEFS RESULTS IN ARREST OF 5 MEN

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At Nashville that he was ready to come to Elizabethton immediately, if needed. Sheriff J. M. Moreland, however, said that no assistance was needed.

A Nashville dispatch said McGrady reported by wire from Bristol to W. C. Birch, chief of the State Police, that he and Hoffman were seized shortly after 2 a. m. by a band of 20 masked men, forced to leave the hotel and threatened with death if they returned.

Bristol, Tenn., April 4 (A.P.).—Edward F. McGrady, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, said tonight that he had suffered no injury in being seized and forced to leave Elizabethton.

McGrady said he went to Elizabethton to help the textile workers. He had been notified that a revised wage scale, which the Bemberg and Glantzoff plants were working on, had not gone into effect.

McGrady said that he established contacts between representatives of the employees and Harry Schultz, employment manager of the plant, and that the wage scale would immediately go into effect. The negotiations, he declared, had progressed to such an extent that he had planned to leave Friday afternoon for Washington.

Five Men Shot.

Asheville, N. C., April 4 (A.P.).—Alfred Hoffman, southern organizer for the United Textile Workers of America, said tonight that he and McGrady were kidnapped by a group of between 25 and 30 men at about 10:30 o'clock last night, escorted to a point outside of Elizabethton on the Asheville highway and directed to leave the vicinity. He said that one automobile, a coupe loaded with men, followed him almost to Asheville and when they left him, the number of men was about 15.

Hoffman told the Associated Press that he was in a hotel at Elizabethton and that a number of men came in and called for him. He said he left the hotel and got in touch with the kidnappers at the points of pistols to enter a strange of the city.

Six Cars of Kidnapers.

He said the leaders of the crowd got his baggage from the hotel, forcibly took his automobile keys from him, and drove his car alone. There were six cars loaded with men in the party of kidnapers, he said, and when they reached a point some distance from Elizabethton, the procession stopped. He was put in his own car and warned to leave the vicinity and remain away.

He asserted that the leaders of the crowd took the five persons and drove them to a point some distance from Elizabethton and refused to return them, adding that he could identify at least twenty of the party.

"One car, a coupe, followed me almost to the city limits of Asheville," Hoffman said. "The driver would follow me for a while and then would dash ahead. He would then drop back. This continued until we were almost in sight of Asheville. The party then drove about and went back. Hoffman said he did not know whether or not the shots were fired directly at his car.

NAMED DELEGATE

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WATERWAYS AS FARM AID MAY BE BALKED

Hyde Proposal Side-Track-
ed by Speaker Longworth;
Hearings Near End.

DEBENTURE PLAN IS ISSUE

(Associated Press.)

The proposal of Secretary Hyde that inland waterways development be made a part of the farm relief program probably will not be carried out at the special session of Congress.

The two House committees which handle waterways legislation will not be organized during the special session. Speaker Longworth said yesterday, asserting that the inland waterways development bill benefits the farm, was a long-time project which did not require immediate action.

Chairman Dempsey, of the rivers and harbors committee, said that the bill in view of Secretary Hyde's statement that it was to be considered by the House today or tomorrow. He added that he had a number of ideas on this development which might be of interest to the committee.

Hearings May Close Tonight.

Chairman McNary, of the Senate committee, was hopeful that the last witness could be heard by this evening, and a similar objective was set by Chairman Hagen, of the House committee. With the hearings over, the committees will start to work Monday on the actual writing of the new bill.

While there appears no dispute that the measure will contain provisions for a Federal farm board with broad powers to coordinate production, distribution and marketing advice to the producers of the various crops, and stabilization concerns to handle the surplus, there is considerable speculation as to what attempts will be made in the committees to include a specific plan for refraining from speculation in the surplus situation.

In this connection, the debenture plan advocated for years by the National Farmers Union has attracted attention, but some administration leaders are of the opinion that this plan, paying the farmer a loan, is objectionable to President Hoover.

Debutante Advocates Active.

Friends of the debenture plan, however, have not relinquished their intention to carry it through. They have a good substitute for the equalization fee, strongly opposed by Mr. Hoover, as it was by the Coolidge administration.

In preparation for the work of writing the new farm bill on the House side, the committee has appointed a subcommittee of five members to draft a tentative measure. The subcommittee consists of Chairman Hagen and Representatives Purnell, of Indiana, and Williams, of Illinois, Republicans, and Aswell, of Louisiana, and Kinchloe, of Kentucky, Democrats. No program of this sort has been passed out yet by the Senate committee.

Plane, Reported Lost, Arrives at St. Louis

St. Louis, April 4 (A.P.).—Richard Pease, pilot of a Fairchild airplane unreported last night after taking off from Farmington, Long Island, for Columbus, Ohio, with four passengers, landed at St. Louis, Mo., at 11:40 a. m. today after a flight from Terre Haute, Ind.

Pease was not accompanied here by his passengers, who had been taken to the hotel by a taxi. Beckard, and their two daughters, Dorothy, 17 months old, and her sister, 10 months old, were reported missing. He said the trip was made according to schedule and without mishap.

Father of Thrill Killer Dies at 69

Operation Proves Fatal to
Nathan Leopold, Sr., in
Chicago Hospital.

Chicago, April 4 (A.P.).—Nathan F. Leopold, Sr., father of the boy who was sentenced with Richard Loeb to a life term in Joliet Penitentiary for the "thrill" murder of Bobby Franks, died tonight in hospital after having undergone a major operation ten days ago. He was 69 years old.

The discovery that his son and young Loeb had killed Bobby Franks was a severe blow to him. When the two boys went on trial in 1935 he joined his wife, who was also wealthy, in refusing to devote their millions to fight for an acquittal. They employed Clarence Darrow in their defense, pleading guilty were entered and the attorney directed his efforts to save the young slayers from the gallows.

INMAN PAID DIVORCE COSTS, SAYS SPOUSE

Footed Bills for Her First
Suit, Wife Testifies in
Reno Action.

MOTHER OPPOSED MATCH

Reno, Nev., April 4 (A.P.).—Walker P. Inman was so eager to marry the wife he now seeks to divorce that he paid for her divorce from another man back in 1919, the jury was told in the Inman trial in district court here today.

Mrs. Inman gave the testimony about Inman's ardent courtship following their meeting in New York while she was the wife of Grant Clarke, a theatrical man, whom she married in Kokomo, Ind., in 1914, at the age of 17.

Mr. Inman said that at the time she was separated from Clarke, Inman offered to finance her divorce so he could marry her, but she refused, she testified. Later, she said, she learned that Inman, through her sister, Mrs. Irving Schloss, of New York, had paid the costs of her divorce from Clarke.

She obtained her final decree in September, 1919, and married Inman at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the following April. The match was opposed by Inman's mother, Mrs. James B. Duke, widow of the tobacco magnate, Mrs. Inman said. Mrs. Duke testified that she was a social prominent woman with wealth to match his.

The first marital rift developed in 1921, according to Mrs. Inman, when Madge Brazell came to the Inman apartment in New York to live with Inman. Mrs. Inman said she introduced to him by a niece of Charles Caldwell, New York attorney for Inman. She told of Inman insisting that she go out with his men friends, naming several of these, including "Bill" Grant, who, she said, was a cousin of Inman.

Morgan Kin Denies Rum Was for Him

Father-in-Law of Member of
House Says He Got
No Whisky.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 4 (U.P.).—If Representative William M. Morgan, of Pennsylvania, had been drinking whisky in New York from Panama, as customs agents claim he said he did, then it was not for his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

One bit of information in New York was that Morgan had admitted bringing in four quarts of whisky and two quarts of champagne for his father, who was ill. Morgan, an 82-year-old Civil War veteran and prohibitionist, was in New York on a fact-finding mission.

"If there was any liquor brought for me, I haven't seen any of it around here," he said.

"There couldn't have been any liquor for Mr. Morgan, because he doesn't touch it," Mrs. Morgan said. "Before prohibition he might have taken a little wine or beer, but never whisky. Mr. Morgan is dry and always has been dry. Before prohibition, we used to have a little home-made wine, but Mr. Morgan would not even take any home-made wine."

Representative-Elect Roark Is Critically Ill

Louisville, Ky., April 4 (A.P.).—Representative-elect W. R. Roark (Republican), of Greenville, tonight was in a critical condition at a private hospital. He has been suffering from a severe disorder that developed after the close of his campaign last November.

Dr. Sam P. Meyer announced today he did not believe Roark would survive April 15, when Kentucky's newly elected representatives are scheduled to take the oath of office at Washington. Roark died of a heart attack at the home of his father, John W. Roark, Democrat, in the race for election from the Third district. He is past president of the Kentucky Retail Lumber Dealers Association and the Tri-State Lumber Dealers Association. He formerly was mayor of Greenville.

Ohio Painter Abducted; Badly Beaten by Band

St. Clairsville, Mo., April 4 (A.P.).—Pete Van Horn, 35, a painter, appeared before a justice of the peace here today, his body showing marks of a severe beating, and he claimed to have been taken for a ride by black-robed and masked men and beaten into unconsciousness with clubs.

Van Horn told Justice C. D. Bradford he was dragged into one of two cars that pulled up in front of the Belmont County courthouse and driven to an old schoolhouse 2 miles from here, where the nine occupants of the two cars beat him into unconsciousness.

Buckner Is Exonerated In Shooting of Robber

Sol A. Buckner, 25-year-old proprietor of the soft drink establishment at 401 O street northwest, was exonerated by a coroner's jury yesterday of blame in the shooting of James Armstrong, colored, of 1312 W street northwest. Buckner shot and killed Armstrong when he and a companion attempted to hold up Buckner's place of business.

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Russia Peace Pact Denied by Vatican

Holy See Is Not Negotiating
With Soviet, Says
Announcement.

Vatican City, April 4 (A.P.).—It was authoritatively stated at the Vatican today that any reconciliation or any kind of contact between the Holy See and Soviet Russia not only was not contemplated in the near future but was farther away than ever.

This was stated in reply to inquiries seeking to verify reports that an agreement was in sight, that the Soviet government was making overtures to the Vatican and that Soviet restrictions upon the practice of Catholic missionaries would be loosened.

In connection with the latter report it was stated that the "persecution" of the few ecclesiastics permitted to remain in Russia had increased lately. It was stated that within the past few days one of two priests who, together with a lone bishop, up to now has been permitted to exercise the Catholic religion in Moscow, had been deported and other measures taken.

Florida Girl Students Abandon Sunback Garb

Jacksonville, Fla., April 4 (A.P.).—Six girl students at Robert E. Lee High School, who were sent home yesterday for wearing "sunback" dresses cut low in the back to permit the absorption of more sun's rays, capitulated today and returned to classes clad in what their teachers said was "more modest apparel."

New York Reserve Bank Rate Is Not Changed

New York, April 4 (A.P.).—The New York Federal Reserve Bank made no change today in its rediscount rate of 5 per cent.

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COLEMAN—On Thursday, April 4, 1929, at her residence, 1000 N. Street, N.W., died ROSE JONES, widow of the late Thomas B. Jones. Funeral services at the Metropolitan Church, at Newmarket, Md., on Saturday, April 6, at 10 a. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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HOOPER OIL POLICY DEFENDED BY BORAH

World Monopoly and Defense
of Nation Held Factors
in Conservation.

OPPOSITION IS DEPLOYED

(Associated Press.)

Against persistent protests from the West to the order of President Hoover withholding public lands from oil operations, Senator Borah (Republican) of Idaho, spoke out yesterday in defense of the Hoover conservation policy as "nothing less than ordinary prudence."

Answering a protest from the Idaho Falls Chamber of Commerce, Senator Borah declared in a letter to its president, Charles J. Carlson, that he did not want, "for any advantage which we might gain at this particular time, to discourage or to oppose a program which may result in great benefit to the people as a whole."

The senator expressed fear of a world oil trust, resulting from concessions gained in the Russian fields, and added that "it is not to be presumed that the effort to protect oil resources and to protect the people against monopoly in oil will stop with this first step—it is not to be presumed that these reserves are being preserved for the future advantage of a world monopoly."

Warns of World Monopoly.
Referring to the concessions in the Russian oil fields, Senator Borah, an advocate of Soviet restriction, said that Charles Evans Hughes, as Secretary of State, "warned all men to stay away from these people—so these companies have traveled gone in and taken the risk and secured such concessions as will enable them to lay a solid foundation for a world monopoly in oil."

"I am in sympathy with the President's effort to conserve our oil," the senator wrote. "It seems to me the order which he has made is the first step in that direction. It is true that it will retard the development of our oil fields in the West, but we can make no better investment as a State than to keep these oil deposits for future development. They will increase in value as rapidly as anything the State could possess."

Needed for National Defense.
"Some of our leading experts have declared that the oil supply in this country, based on present information, will not last beyond eight or ten years. A country which would be dependent upon other countries for oil under present conditions would be at an almost incalculable disadvantage, not only in the industrial world, but in the matter of defense. I feel, therefore, that it is nothing less than ordinary prudence to take all reasonable steps to conserve our oil and to prevent the exploitation and waste of the same."

"But in view of the policy which has obtained, citizens who have gone forward in good faith under the old policy to discover and develop oil ought to be dealt with liberally and in good faith. While it is within the province of the Government to change its policy, that change ought not to be put into effect under such circumstances and conditions as will cause those who had gone forward in good faith to lose their investments. I shall be glad, therefore, to give such assistance as I can to protect those who had made application for permits or who were holding permits in good faith and see that they are fully protected if practicable to do so."

**Black, Unhurt Flying,
Is Injured in an Auto**
All-en-Proven, France, April 4 (A.P.).—Van Lear Black, Baltimore publisher, who suffered his first accident since he started flying several years ago, making a forced landing near Ventimiglia yesterday, has two abrasions on his forehead—but he got them in an automobile accident.

The American aviation enthusiast was hurrying toward Paris after his plane was forced down. Suddenly a cyclist crossed in front of the car in Nice, and the chauffeur applied his brakes sharply. Mr. Black was hurled forward and his head struck the windshield. The injuries were slight, but he was given medical treatment in Nice before proceeding here.

Karl Benz, Auto Man, Dies.
Berlin, April 4 (A.P.).—Karl Benz, 81, pioneer in the motor car industry in Germany, after whom the German Benz cars were named, died at Ladenburg, Baden, today.

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OIL CURTAILMENT PLAN URGED DESPITE SHERMAN ACT DANGER

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Journey General Mitchell stating that the board was without authority to grant the institute immunity under the antitrust laws. Mr. Mitchell said the proceedings of the institute made it clear that its members realized that their curtailment agreement could not safely be made without the sanction of the Government, but that the Government was without authority to sanction it.

The institute's plan would involve the limitation of crude oil production to the 1928 level of output. Oil leaders say their program is one of conservation and is not intended to be in violation of the antitrust laws.

"In my address," Holmes said, "I stated the authorities are still patiently waiting for the industry to do something. It is inconceivable to us that the Federal Oil Conservation Board could have been set up as it was and

have functioned for four years without any authority to act or advise, that it should make requests and give encouragement to the industry to do the very thing it is now attempting to do, and then that the Attorney General should kick the props from under the whole structure either through carelessness or through a misunderstanding of the industry and its efforts and charge an attempt to get immunity from wrongdoing."

Mr. Holmes explained that the institute had suggested that the board make a report and recommendations to the President. He said the institute was hopeful of getting a prompt statement from the Government "that does not leave us under the necessity of interpreting from this action and newspaper reports what the Federal Government's attitude will be."

NEW JERSEY SENATOR LIKELY TO GET PARIS EMBASSY POST

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One of the New Jersey leaders, even if Edge does get the reasoning in political circles here is that Mr. Hoover would like to send Edge to Paris in order that Representative Franklin W. Fort could go to the Senate. Fort's very well-known ambition, however, is to follow in the steps of his father and serve as governor of his State.

But there is no reason to believe that he would not prefer to serve in the Senate. Ordinarily, this would be the preference of any man. He has not heretofore pointed his ambition that way because the way seemed closed. Should it open he would no doubt be very much interested.

However, the Republican caucus is said to have learned to Stokes, and those who know the Jersey situation say that there is not much doubt but that Gov. Larsen, in the event he has the appointment of Edge's successor, would name Stokes to the place.

Incidentally, or maybe significantly, if Larsen does not have this appointment or withholds making it until after October 4, the appointee may serve un molested through the next regular session of the Senate. He must run for election next year just as Edge must do if he does not go to Paris.

If he should resign and his successor be named before October 4, he would have to go before the electorate the following month, so such an appointment would be an empty honor.

Edge would fit very logically into the Paris post. In the first place, he answers those qualifications that call for a man who can spend more than the \$17,500 annually, which the place pays. Because of the reparations settlement and French debt the Paris post is likely to be equally as important in the next few years as that at the court of St. James. Edge occupies prominent places on both the Senate banking and currency and the Senate finance committees and as well on the Senate foreign relations committee.

Naming of ambassadors to Paris and London are understood to be about the only major changes in the diplomatic service. Ambassador Houghton, at Lon-

don, wants to retire. Similarly, there are a couple of vacancies in South America to be filled.

Lieut. Hinton Elected Exchange Club Leader

Lieut. Walter Hinton, U. S. N., retired first pilot to span the Atlantic Ocean by air, was elected president of the Washington Chapter, National Exchange Club yesterday. Lieut. Hinton is also president of the Aviation Institute with headquarters here.

Other officers elected are Lieut. Col. H. L. Landers, first vice president; H. A. Swanson, second vice president; H. D. Kraft, third vice president, and Edward M. Tyler, secretary and treasurer. Members elected to the board of control were Watson P. Sheppard, Charles Scheermerhorn, Dr. A. L. Riddick, Godfrey L. Munter, Ralph D. Wylie and R. F. Beresford.

Chamber Group to Draft Auto Liability Statute

A special subcommittee of the law and legislative committee of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, headed by R. B. H. Lyon, was appointed yesterday afternoon to draft a bill providing that operators of public motor vehicles in the District be required to take out liability insurance or bonds. Judge Mary O'Toole, chairman of the committee, presided.

The committee also voted to ask the corporation counsel to furnish a summary for the information of the committee of what has been accomplished toward codification of the District laws. Abolition of capital punishment in the District was discussed and two subcommittees formed to study phases of the question.

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THREE MEN KILLED AS PLANE CRASHES

Kansans Are Burned to Death
When Monoplane Falls
While Warming Up

AIR MAIL PILOT IS INJURED

Scott City, Kans., April 4 (A.P.).—Three men were burned to death here this morning when a monoplane crashed to the ground and burst into flames. The dead are: Dr. C. C. McGinnis, Scott City surgeon; Chester Riley, Scott City, a traveling salesman, and John Flournoy, of Wichita, Kans., the pilot.

Flournoy had taken the plane, belonging to Bert Schmidt, a Wichita oil operator, into the air to warm it up preparatory to starting on a fishing trip to Colorado with a party of men. After circling the city, the plane crashed from an altitude of about 500 feet, catching fire as it struck the ground.

Schmidt and two other men, who were to have been passengers on the trip to Colorado, saw the crash. They could describe no cause for the accident. Flournoy had been Schmidt's personal pilot for several months.

Richmond, Va., April 4 (A.P.).—Henry Merrill, Richmond-Atlanta mail pilot was slightly injured early this morning in a forced landing near Winterham, Va. His plane crashed as it plunged through a long distance telephone line.

Merrill, who was brought to a hospital here this morning, is not believed seriously hurt. He was cut and bruised, physicians said. Merrill says that he must have remained unconscious for 45 minutes before he was able to walk a mile and communicate with the Richmond Airport, about 80 miles from the scene of the crash.

He was flying to Richmond from Atlanta and was due here shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. He said engine trouble made an emergency landing necessary.

Twenty circuits in a telephone line he struck, furnishing service between Richmond, Danville, Lynchburg, Roanoke and North Carolina points, as well as two circuits between Lynchburg and New York, were broken. Service was restored a few hours later.

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RESERVE BOARD PLANNING NEW ACTION TO CURB SPECULATION

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retary of the Treasury Mellon said he expected no new move by the Federal Reserve Board as a result of its meeting with the governors. This was interpreted as indicating the difference over policy between Mellon and the board, which is rumored.

Coupled with its warning, the board, in its bulletin, reviewed its general aims and defended its policy over a long period, which was interpreted as an answer to criticism from many quarters and preparatory to any investigation which Congress may make.

The board commended the Federal Reserve banks for their cooperation, and secured from governors here, it is understood, assurances of further cooperation. It reports progress in readjustment of the credit situation recently as indicated by a decline in brokers' loans of member banks.

Warns of Further Action.
"Continued developments in this direction, indicating a definite reversal of recent trends," it said, "would release an increasing amount of credit for the use of trade and would lead to an easing in the money situation."

"In case the desired readjustment is not brought about by voluntary cooperation, however, the Federal Reserve System may adopt other means of influencing the situation."

This is the first threat of action by the board since it issued its warning February 7, which has been followed by one crash on the market, a move by Charles E. Mitchell, president of the National City Bank and a director of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, to support the market, and a criticism and defense of Federal Reserve policy on one hand and Mitchell on the other. Members of Congress have been drawn into the controversy on both sides.

Mitchell Rebukes Seen.
The board's statement was regarded as a rebuke to Mitchell, though there was no mention of him nor of his support of the market.

Other than raising discount rates the board may take other steps, which include:

Issuance of Government securities. There are only between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000 securities available, however, and this would avail little.

Further tightening upon the \$8,888 Federal Reserve member banks in the country.

Of its recent policy the board said:

"The Federal Reserve System has been aware of the consequences, present and prospective, of high money rates to the country's business and has pursued a policy formulated with a view to correcting the situation that was causing these high rates."

It recalled its February 7 warning, in which it pointed out that "owing to the unusual absorption of credit in the security market, money rates to business were increasing at a time of the year when money conditions are unusually easy."

"The system's desire," the board continued, "to see money rates at a lower general level has been due in part to its realization of the bad effects of continued high money rates on domestic business, and in part to its unwillingness to draw gold from abroad, with consequent advances in money rates in other countries, some of which are suffering from industrial depression."

"While the system recognizes that one of its most important functions is to protect this country's gold reserves, in existing circumstances these reserves need protection primarily against wasteful absorption into the base of an unduly expanded credit structure rather than against demands from abroad."

Credit Sought for Trade.
"The objective of Federal Reserve policy, therefore, both from the point of view of domestic business and of world trade conditions, is a readjustment in the credit situation with a view to assuring trade and industry of a continuous supply of bank credit at reasonable rates."

"Demand for funds to finance the trading in securities in the New York market has continued large," the board states, "but the only increase in brokers' loans has been in loans by lenders other than banks."

"These loans have been from surpluses of corporations."

"This class of loans," the board continued, "shows an increase of about \$275,000,000 for the period of seven weeks ending March 27, while street loans by banks, including both New York and other banks, declined by nearly \$300,000,000."

"The liquidation of brokers' loans by banks since the board's statement of February 7 indicates an effort by banks to comply with the desire of the board to restrain the diversion of bank credit into speculative channels. This liquidation has been accompanied by a further rise in money rates, which has attracted funds from corporations and individuals in this country and abroad."

DEATH OF CLUBMAN NATURAL, SAY JURORS

Coroner's Inquest Verdict on
A. R. Pierson Surprise
After Medical Report.

ALCOHOL POISON FOUND

Palm Beach, Fla., April 4 (A.P.).—A. R. Pierson, 44-year-old Palm Beach and Glen Ridge, N. J., clubman, who was found dead in his home here early last Tuesday, came to his death from "natural causes," the exact nature of which is unknown, said a coroner's jury verdict returned late today.

The verdict came as a complete surprise to those interested in the case here. Dr. D. M. Jared, bacteriologist, who performed an autopsy on Pierson's body, had submitted a report to the jury a few minutes before the final decision stating that he had found in the vital organs of the clubman alcoholic poison in quantities sufficient to cause death of any human being.

Mrs. Pierson and a nurse, Miss Minnie Vincent, testified that they found the clubman dead on the floor of his bedroom early last Tuesday, after he had spent the greater part of Monday night drinking and arguing with his wife. When he started to bed, Pierson, who was found on the floor, had been unable to carry him to his bed. Mrs. Pierson testified, she placed a pillow under his head, covered him with blankets and left him on the floor. Early the next morning the nurse found him dead.

**Alleged Hijacking Trio
Is Arrested in Killing**
Bay St. Louis, Miss., April 4 (A.P.).—Three men were under arrest here today on charges of slaying Philip Peterson, Hancock County farmer, after an alleged attempt to hijack 25 gallons of liquor.

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PURCHASE OF AUTO BY GOV. LONG TOLD

House Prosecutors Attempt to
Back Charge of Mis-
use of Funds.

THRONGS FILL STREETS

Baton Rouge, La., April 4 (A.P.).—Disposition of \$50,000 drawn from a bank by Gov. Huey P. Long in \$20 bills for entertainment of the national governors' conference in New Orleans last November, was the subject of sharp questioning today by the Louisiana House of Representatives sitting in impeachment judgment upon the young executive.

His accusers charged in the impeachment resolution that he diverted part of this fund for private use and had never submitted an accounting.

Automobile salesmen testified today that the day after he drew the money from the bank the governor became interested in a new automobile, and a few days later paid the garage \$1,300 in \$20 bills and turned in his used car for a new machine.

While the impeachment hearing was in progress cohorts of the governor, summoned to Baton Rouge for an all-day rally, swarmed about the capitol and the streets, cheered, listened to curbside orators and awaited with lively interest the appearance of the governor tonight at a mass meeting.

Jack Whitaker, of a Baton Rouge automobile agency, told of the governor's purchase of a car.

The governor had them put a sign on the car saying "Executive Department, Not State Property," Whitaker said.

Representative Leonard Sayes, of Avoyelles, testified that last July 4, the day after the Legislature had eliminated \$10,000 from an appropriation for the purchase of a car for the governor, Gov. Long said:

"You damned suckers would not give me \$10,000 for a car, but I will get the car just the same."

**Indictment Asked
In Fish Yacht Raid**

Customs Men Are Guilty of
Assault, LaGuardia
Tells Tuttle.

New York, April 4 (A.P.).—Demand for the indictment of the customs men who halted the Stuyvesant Fish Yacht, the *Estimote*, to search it for liquor, was contained in a letter sent today by Representative F. H. LaGuardia to United States Attorney Charles H. Tuttle. The letter declared that the action of the customs men was clearly an assault under the Federal criminal code.

The Fish yacht was halted on March 30 near the Statue of Liberty and Fish, a wealthy broker, complained to Washington that the customs men had "insulted, threatened and used abusive language." LaGuardia said in his letter that a preliminary investigation by him had shown that the customs men had fired over the yacht's bow and had kept it covered with their guns as they approached. Their leader, he said, boarded the yacht with a gun in his hand and pointed it at Fish, his wife and two young sons, LaGuardia said, were unarmed and "entirely at the mercy of the maniacal action of the crazed men on board the customs vessel."

**Acquittal Ordered
In Death of Girl, 18**

Doctor of Reform Home
Cleared in "Twilight
Sleep" Case.

Albuquerque, N. Mex., April 4 (A.P.).—District Judge Milton Helmick tonight instructed a jury to return a verdict of acquittal in favor of Dr. Evelyn Fribley, former medical adviser of the New Mexico Girls Welfare Home, but ruled that Miss Bertha Lips, former superintendent of the institution, would have to stand trial for the death of Helen Hawkes, 18, inmate of the home.

The two women were charged jointly with second-degree murder and manslaughter for the death of the Hawkes girl last January.

The State charged that the girl died from a lack of food and water and injections of "twilight sleep."

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HELPLESS YACHT, HER CAPTAIN GONE, CREW DAZED, IS CAPTURED

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three men, apparently helpless. Forty bottles—Boatswain Meluh counted them—and some were empty, rolled helter-skelter on the cabin's turbulent floor. Meluh shook the nearest, then the next, then the last one, but all of them were empty with impatient annoyance. Then, setting a guard in the cabin, he took the Nomad in tow.

Captain Reported Lost.

After the two-masted craft, with auxiliary power of a four-cylinder engine, had been tied up in Cape May, Commander Ulke took charge. The two sailors were aroused enough to tell what they could, which was that Capt. John Schofield, master of the Nomad and one of the best-known sailing ship masters on the Atlantic seaboard, had been washed overboard last Saturday in heavy seas while trying, they said, to reach a mainland.

The men, who said they were Richard J. French and Henry G. Bush, of New York, were locked in the brig. Ros was detained, but not locked up. He could not be roused sufficiently to make a statement of any kind.

Commander Ulke ordered a more thorough search of the Nomad and communicated with his superiors in Philadelphia. This search only added to the mystery, for the log and other ship's papers could not be found.

Jones Law Charge Made.

This was a circumstance which called for questioning of the two sailors, but they could give no satisfactory answers.

Late today the three men were again taken aboard the Nomad, a guard set over them and Coast Guard boats began the tow to the Quaker City.

One of the ironies of the situation

was that although the Nomad was equipped with a radio, it was not until five days after his death that Capt. Schofield's family in Cape May learned of it, and then as one development of what already was a sensation.

The Nomad and her owner were returning from a West Indian cruise. She previously had made stops in Key West and Charleston, S. C. In Jersey City P. Sanborn Ross, brother of Leland, awaited word from him, as did his wife, who formerly was Miss Muriel Clairmonte.

Mrs. Ross was believed to have answered a telephone call from a New York newspaper in the Ross apartment at 486 East Fifty-seventh street this morning, but later inquiries at the apartment developed that the only tenant was Ross' valet, who said first that Mr. Ross was unmarried and later that Mrs. Ross was out of the city.

With his brother, Ross operated a shipyard in Jersey City. Besides his apartment in New York City, he maintained a home near Morristown, N. J. He is a graduate of Princeton, a member of the New York Yacht Club, the Racquet and Tennis Club and of the Sons of the Revolution.

His craft, the Nomad, is a wooden ship and formerly was known as the Down North. She is 68 feet long with a 18-foot beam, 9-foot draft and her gross tonnage is 32. She was built by Obed A. Hamm in Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia, in 1924.

Leland H. Ross, prominent New Yorker, who is in custody of Coast Guardsmen, was married in Washington February 29, 1928, to Miss Muriel Clairmonte. Both were listed on the marriage records as of New York. They were married by the Rev. J. H. Hollister, of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church.

U. S. TO REFUTE BRITISH CLAIM STIRRED BY BYRD EXPLORATION

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made claim to virtually all of Antarctica then known to exist. This proclamation, made at the suggestion of Australia and in the possession of the State Department, held that "British title already exists by virtue of discovery" to the following areas:

"1. The outlying parts of Coats Land; viz, the portion not comprised within the Falkland Island dependencies.

"2. Enderby Land.

"3. Kemp Land.

"4. Queen Mary Land.

"5. The area which lies to the west of Adele Land and which on its discovery by the Australian Antarctic Expedition in 1912 was denominated Wilkes Land.

"6. King George V Land.

"7. Is against these all-inclusive claims, it was said last night, that the American note will be directed. The American argument will consist of two parts:

"1. Much of the area claimed by Britain originally was discovered in the name of the United States.

"2. Byrd, by means of his planes and other equipment, which earlier explorers did not have, is discovering and probably will continue to discover hitherto unknown areas.

The United States is expected to make a counter claim for all of Wilkes Land, comprising a part of Antarctica. This claim will be based upon the contention that Charles Wilkes, of the United States Navy, led an official expedition authorized by Congress. Wilkes discovered Wilkes Land in January and February, 1840. The department contends the "exact geographical extent" of this area "has never been defined," and that the United States therefore could claim an indefinite part of Antarctica on the strength of Wilkes' exploration.

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DRY, FOUND GUILTY IN KILLING, APPEALS

Sentenced to Eight Months in
Slaying of Youth, He Asks
for New Trial.

ACCIDENTAL, HE ASSERTS

Staunton, Va., April 4.—Argument will be heard Monday in Augusta Circuit Court here on the petition of defense counsel to set aside as contrary to the law and evidence the verdict returned today in the case of Robert Dickson, suspended State prohibition officer.

After deliberating 3 hours and 25 minutes an Augusta jury convicted Dickson of involuntary manslaughter and fixed his punishment at eight months in jail and a fine of \$500. Counsel for the defendant immediately moved to set aside the verdict and grant a new trial.

Fending Judge Joseph A. Glasgow's decision on the motion, Dickson will remain at liberty under bond of \$5,000 until Monday morning.

Dickson, who is 36 years old, shot and killed Willard D. Jones, 19 years old, on January 15. The shooting, which was accidental, Dickson claimed, ended a 7-mile chase over a State highway near Staunton.

The officer had received a "tip" that Monroe was hauling liquor in his machine and says he fired at the speeding car in an effort to puncture a tire. One bullet hit Monroe in the head, killing him instantly. Liquor was found in the machine.

GERMANY BARGAINS OVER REPARATIONS

Berlin Rejects Allied Figures,
but Meeting Set Today
Shows No Impasse.

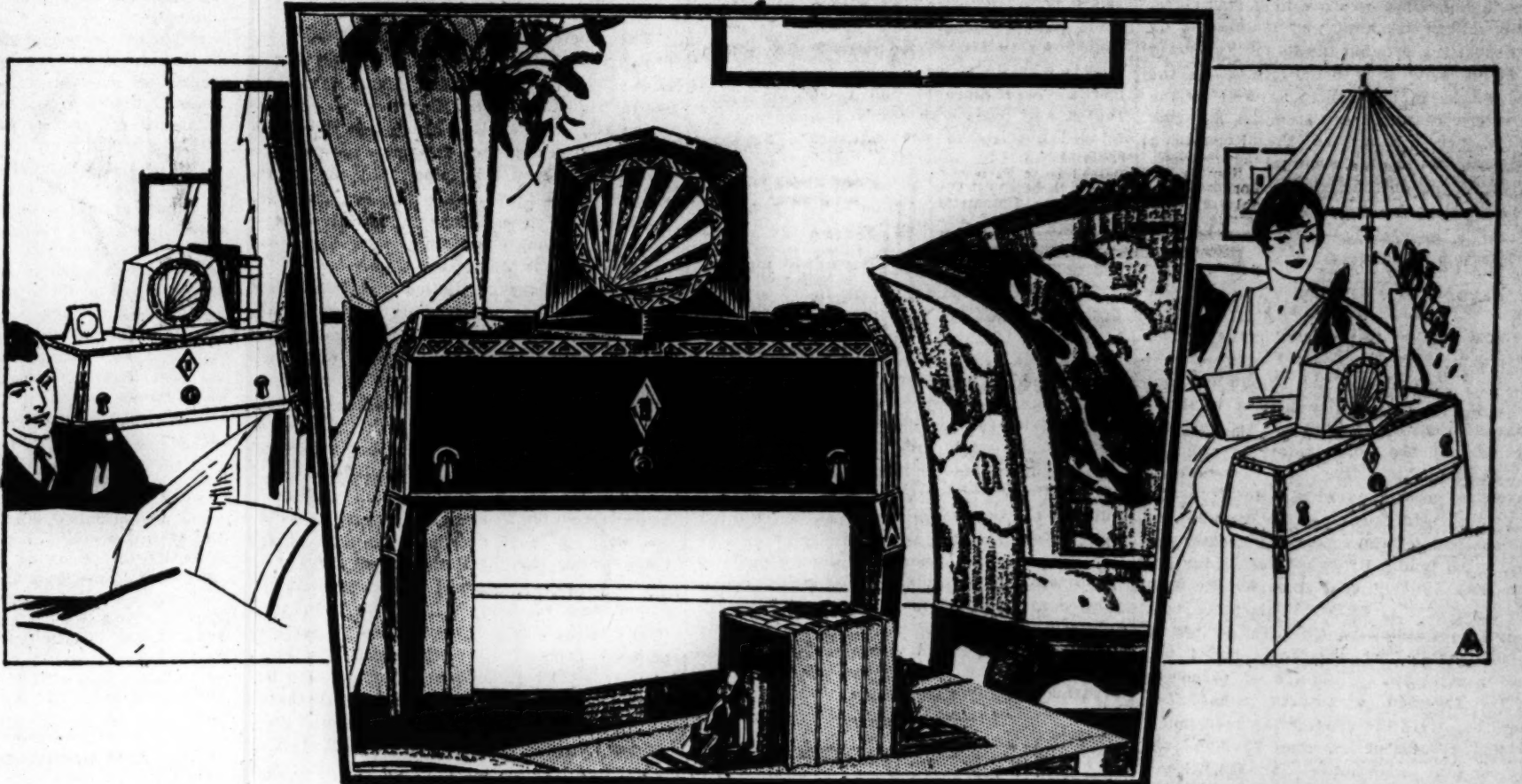
TALKS MAY TAKE WEEK

Paris, April 4 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—Germany and her creditors talked cold turkey this afternoon, when the Young committee met for the first time since their Easter recess.

When asked by Owen D. Young, chairman of the body of experts seeking a final settlement of the reparations problem, for an answer to the memorandum handed to him before Easter, in which Germany's creditors outlined the principles upon which a settlement acceptable to them might be reached, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, head of the German delegation, declared himself unable to consider the settlement suggested in it, but said that it did not close the door to further discussion of the allied demands.

So the experts for the creditor nations met for an extended session this evening to decide what course to adopt. In short, the final bargaining is on. There is evident a disposition to take as long as may be necessary to get together on a compromise, but the rapidity with which private meetings are being arranged shows that all delegations are anxious to push on to some conclusion of the deliberations.

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HOOPER'S SOUTHERN REFORM.

President Hoover's demand for a reform of Republican political conditions in the South deserves the approval of every good citizen in the South and elsewhere. Conditions there have long been a scandal, and if the Republican party is to build up a strong organization in those parts it will be necessary to head the demand of the President for a general house-cleaning in certain States, and especially in Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina.

No one who should more heartily approve of the President's demand for reform in Southern Republican politics than the colored voter. Nobody has fared worse at the hands of Republican bosses in that section of the land than he. He might indeed be chosen as a delegate to a county, a State, or even a national convention of his party, but his party boss did not consider him when the rich, juicy plums of office were to be handed out. For all practical purposes he was left out in the cold.

The Southern Republican managers in the past have been more concerned to keep their organizations intact than to win Southern elections, and until last autumn a Republican victory in the South was not to be imagined. The Republican machine was maintained in every Southern State, but the Republican party itself was a joke. It is to the interests of the colored voters in the South, as well as the white voters, that this condition be changed.

Mr. Hoover has started the Republican party in South Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi to traveling on the right road and everybody who believes in decency in politics must hope that a general political housecleaning in that section will follow.

SOURCES OF WEALTH.

Joseph S. McCoy, Government actuary, who recently completed a study of 118,000 estates of resident descendants and 12,000 of non-resident descendants, which paid a total inheritance tax of \$860,000,000 and \$12,000,000, respectively, to the Government between the years 1916 and 1927, discovered that in 1927 the average percentage of the total in the form of real estate was a trifle over 18 per cent. The smaller the estate, the greater the proportion so held. Gross estates amounting to less than \$50,000 held some 39 per cent in the form of real estate. This percentage continued to decrease until, with estates of \$10,000,000 and over, there was but 1 per cent of real estate. Holdings of corporate securities followed a reverse rule. The smaller the estate the smaller the investment in stocks. Estates of less than \$50,000 held but 11 per cent in corporate securities, whereas those of over \$10,000,000 held 65 per cent.

The figures afford an interesting commentary on the investment habits of well-to-do Americans. They apparently testify to the fact that great fortunes today are made in industry. They do not prove in any way whatsoever that corporate securities are to be preferred as investments over real estate, for there is no way of telling from what source came the basic fund upon which the fortune was built, but they seem to indicate the great change that has come over the United States since 1900, or thereabouts.

Today, the United States is an industrial nation. Fortunes still are to be made in real estate, in commerce, in the professions and in the other usual ways, but industry today is the great wealth producer, as is proved by Mr. McCoy's analysis of tax returns.

AMERICANS HELPING CHINA.

China has called on another American expert to assist in the economic rehabilitation of that war-ravaged country. John J. Mantell, consulting railroad engineer, has been engaged by the Nationalist government to survey the Chinese rail system with a view to restoration of the depleted roads and the introduction of American methods of operation.

The new government has called repeatedly for the advice of American experts in restoring the country from the ravages of 15 years of civil war. Dr. Edward Walter Kammerer, professor of economics at Princeton University, with a large staff is undertaking a reform of Chinese currency. Henry Killam Murphy, American architect, has been engaged to plan the modernization of Nanking, the Nationalist capital, and Ernest Payson Goodrich, seaport engineer, to direct the construction of a harbor for ocean liners at Canton.

Development of China's transportation system is one of the most urgent needs of that populous land. During the past few years its railroads have been operated under direction of the war lords, and are now so dilapidated that they are of little service. But if all its railroads were in good condition, China would have only approximately 7,500 miles of rails to serve a vast country with 400,000,000 people.

The United States, with less than one-third as many people, has a railroad mileage 35 times the length of the Chinese system. Where this country has one automobile for every five persons, China has but one for every 21,000 inhabitants.

If modern transportation and communication systems could be developed the Nationalist government would have a much better chance of maintaining its authority over the entire Chinese Republic. No doubt the government is seeking to strengthen its position by rehabilitation and extension of the railways. But since the Chinese are dependent on foreign capital for this improvement, the Nationalists will first have to demonstrate their ability to control the country. Millions of dollars furnished by foreigners for rail projects have been lost because the railways have fallen into the hands of contending military leaders. No more money will be available until a stable government has been established. The progress of civilization in China is clearly dependent upon the success of the Nationalist administration.

FOREIGNERS HOLD AMERICAN TRADE.

The report of the United States Shipping Board, giving details as to how the foreign commerce of this country was handled in 1928, again calls attention to the problem of an expanding trade without an adequate merchant marine. Exports from this country are growing faster than those of any other nation, yet foreign vessels continue to carry 61 per cent of all American overseas commerce.

The total foreign trade for the year was 100,000,000 long tons valued at \$8,000,000,000. The freight bill paid to shipowners on this commerce amounted to \$750,000,000. Instead of being paid principally to American shippers, almost two-thirds of this amount went to shippers flying foreign flags. Only 30 per cent of these exports and imports was carried by foreign ships engaged in direct trade. The remainder, of equal amount, was handled by foreign ships which do not visit the countries whose flag they fly, but make a business of carrying the trade of the United States to other foreign countries. Nothing could more forcefully indicate the need of a greater fleet of American merchant ships.

Americans jealously guard and protect their industries at home, but trust their international commerce to the ships of 28 different nations.

The Shipping Board's report is not pessimistic, however, since it records an increase from 9 per cent of American trade handled by American ships in the period from 1910 to 1914, to more than one-third at present, as the result of the establishment of American shipping services in world trade routes which did not exist prior to the World War. It is significant that the board found a direct relationship between America's expanding trade and the development of shipping service. Prior to 1914 there were five American vessels participating in South American commerce. Now there are 90 vessels on these routes, and trade with South America has increased nearly 200 per cent. The increase from 1 to 140 American vessels operating between Pacific Coast ports and the Far East represents a trade expansion of 380 per cent. Nineteen ships operating between the United States and Africa, where there were none before 1914, have brought a trade increase of 325 per cent. The Shipping Board is justified in concluding that "the establishment of services in these trade areas has been a contributing factor in the expansion of American foreign trade."

Continued prosperity in this country will be aided by further development of foreign trade. This development depends largely on the expansion of American shipping. Since only 2 1/2 per cent of the ocean-going vessels built in the last seven years can be credited to the United States, the necessity of greater encouragement of American shipping projects is obvious. The Shipping Board has accomplished a good deal in restoring this country to its proper place on the seas, but with 61 per cent of American commerce still in the hands of foreign carriers the work must be regarded as only a beginning.

BOLL WEEVIL PREDICTIONS.

Dr. George D. Smith, entomologist, predicts the greatest boll weevil damage this year since that of the period between 1921 and 1923. Five factors, he says, govern weevil damage—fall breeding conditions, date of killing frosts in the fall, minimum winter temperatures, nature of emergence weather during the spring months, and the amount of summer rainfall. Conditions last fall and this winter, in his opinion, were such as to influence a bumper survival and growth of weevils.

The Department of Agriculture, on the other hand, having cast its figures in the annual boll weevil survival investigation, asserts that conditions this summer will be better than last. In northern Louisiana the percentage of weevil survival dropped from 8.5 to 1.8; in southern Louisiana from 100 to 39; in Georgia, from 40.3 to 17.7, and in Alabama, from 30.5 to 19.6. In South Carolina alone the percentage of survival increased, the ratio being 1.3 to 9.2 per cent.

It remains to be seen which prediction will hold true. The prosperity of a vast region depends largely upon the control of this pest. If the weevil should become unusually active this season the effect of its appetite will exert profound influence on the state of Southern industry and commerce.

NEW JERSEY STUDIES TAXES.

New Jersey has undertaken to solve its problems of taxation by the scientific method. Following the recommendations of Gov. Larson, the senate has adopted a resolution authorizing a survey of the county and municipal tax systems by a commission of experts. The governor intends to call a conference in which the matter will be discussed with representatives of the municipalities, and indications are that a comprehensive scheme for overhauling the machinery of taxation will be worked out.

This plan recognizes that no one adjustment of the statutes can effect an equitable distribution of taxes. A number of similar investigations have been made in other States, with generally good results.

The States are confronted with constantly increasing taxes, and investigations are usually

undertaken in the hope of reducing them. This is not always possible, and the work of a commission should not be considered a failure if it does not result in lower levies. When a governmental unit is confronted with steadily increasing expenditures and greater demands for public service, it is difficult to reduce its revenues. The real service that can be performed by expert tax commissions is equalization of the tax burden so that one group of people will not be contributing an exorbitant share. If this can be accomplished in New Jersey, no doubt a number of other States will be led to authorize expert investigations of their tax systems.

DISTRICT GASOLINE TAX.

Representative Zihlman, chairman of the House District committee, has announced that he will seek an increase in the District gasoline tax to create a fund for improvement of park lands in Washington. His bill would raise the gasoline tax from 2 to 3 cents per gallon, and provide that one-sixth of the total be devoted to park development. He hopes to get the measure on the calendar of the House at the extra session in order to sound out public opinion.

It is quite likely that the announcement of his plans will be sufficient to call forth an expression of public opinion. The people of the District will never willingly submit to a higher gasoline tax for further development of parks. Washington already has more park space than any other American city. The only justification for development of more park land is that this city is the National Capital; and there is a strong feeling that further improvements of this kind should be financed from the Federal Treasury. At any rate there is no justification for increasing the gasoline tax for this purpose.

The gasoline tax is now in effect in every State, and during 1928 it brought a revenue of \$304,419,000, practically all of which was spent on highway and street projects. It has gained popularity as a means of levying a portion of the cost of highway construction and maintenance on those who use the roads. Expenditure of funds raised in this manner for other than highway and street purposes is a perversion of the principle underlying the tax. It is of foremost importance that Congress recognize this fact.

More than half of the \$2,940,600 spent by the highways division of the District government in 1928 was raised by the 2-cent gasoline tax. This tax should be reserved for highway and street development. If Congress should see fit to make a 3-cent levy, the additional fund should be devoted to improvement of roads rather than parks.

HOW ABOUT SAVING COAL?

From the Mining Congress Journal.

The problem of overproduction is the great problem of both the coal and the oil industries. The product of both industries is essential to our industrial prosperity. As between the two, coal is altogether more important. The apparent difference between the two is built upon the theory that our oil resources are limited while our coal reserves are sufficient to meet our industrial requirements for so long a time that we perhaps need not worry about that future time.

But the theory of limited and insufficient oil reserves does not rest on a very secure foundation. The recent report of the Federal Oil Conservation Board points out incidentally that our knowledge of oil resources is very limited and that in 50 other countries which at present produce no oil or gas the belief is held that commercial pools will yet be discovered. In our developed fields but a small percentage of the total oil content is being recovered. Present improvements in operating methods give promise that a very much larger part of the total oil content of our oil-bearing sands will be recovered in the future, that oil fields which have been practically abandoned with more than 75 per cent of their original oil content still remaining will yet yield a larger amount of oil than has been produced. But upon the theory that a shortage is likely within the not remote future the industries of the country have little to fear because of an oil shortage except the higher price which is necessary to justify the manufacture of oil substitutes from coal and oil shale. As a means of stabilizing the production of oil to meet industrial requirements the present withdrawal policy of oil lands from development will slightly influence the total production, but the burden will fall on a few Western States.

It may not be amiss to point out that while the most important oil product—gasoline—is now retreating for practically double the selling price in 1913, that the price of coal is now approximately the same as in 1913. The competition between coal operators is much more fierce than the competition between oil producers, partly because of the fact that oil conservation is receiving the active assistance and cooperation of the Government which is an aid not given to coal, and partly because of the very much greater number of units engaged in coal production. While it is true that different oil fields require continued operation in order to give to each owner his proper share of oil and to guard against dangers from water infiltration and otherwise—it is also true that a coal mine must have continued operation to avoid losses of equal importance to the individual operator.

The coal industry needs conservation in its various aspects much more than the oil industry. It is stated that more than 40 per cent of the coal reserves are left in the ground where they become so mixed with waste matter as to make their future recovery impossible. The coal industry needs conservation of labor employed in its operation to the end that the men engaged in the industry may have more continuous employment. The coal industry needs conservation of the amount of capital (all of which is taxed by State governments) employed in the industry.

While it would be a very great inconvenience to the country if its gasoline supply should be limited, yet the country would move on and its earning power would not be greatly diminished. But should the supply of coal be cut off, the industrial life of the Nation would almost cease. Surely, the national interest in coal is equal to that in oil. Why is it that oil receives so much consideration and coal so little?



The Same Skirmish.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

"Tired of Drunkenness."
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: So much of the discussion of prohibition has assumed an academic trend that we are liable at times to lose sight of the purpose of the amendment and the enforcement statutes. This purpose is stated in the opening words of an article by Prof. T. N. Carver—"Decent people everywhere are tired of drunkenness." This is a good reply to the statements of Senator Cole Blaise as published in your paper this morning.

The senator says he voted for the Jones law because he thought it the best way to end prohibition. Prof. Carver has stated, "When a plan to eliminate drunkenness, advocated by people who are above suspicion, is shown to be superior to prohibition, it will not be difficult to get rid of prohibition." A great statesman, Edmund Burke, did not hesitate to place his own views above the views of the people he represented, although his action cost him a seat in Parliament.

Optimism Prohibition.
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It would be gratifying to know why the United States suddenly ceased to require its lot of opium in the year 1928, after it had been accustomed to such vast quantities in previous years. The drop from 61,271 kilograms to 5,120 kilograms is some drop! Was this due to a great moral effort on the part of addicts? And why, if opium consumers succeeded in doing without their allowance in one year, did they ever fall away from grace sufficiently to need 64,802 kilograms in 1927? Perhaps Ellen La Motte knows.

Optimism is far more dangerous to the nation than alcohol. We know that it is a costly business preventing the public from drinking what they have been accustomed to drink since history began. It should be easier to save them from a newly acquired sin. How much is spent by the Government to keep its citizens free of the more deleterious effects of opiates? Or does the American eagle bury its head in the sand of prosperity and believe it has done its whole duty? STEPHEN HAWES.

Spring in Washington.
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Lilacs in bloom in Washington on the last day of March may have been seen before, but florists have no recollection of such an early appearance of the bloom, and so far as recorded there is only one lilac bush covered with blossoms in the National Capital today. That floral freak is shedding its glory on the east side of Fourteenth street in the grounds of the Agricultural Department, right along the roadway traversed by so many thousands of the Easter visitors.

If the Rod Misses Your Neighbor's Back It Falls on Yours.

By ROBERT QUILLEN.

If your neighbor should perfect a scheme whereby he could avoid paying his grocery bill and require you to pay it year after year what would you do about it?

Would you report him to the proper authorities and insist that he pay his own bills, or would you remain silent?

Or suppose somebody should suggest a law requiring citizens to report their own crimes instead of waiting, as at present, to be tracked down and arrested by officers of the law.

Would you think it just or sensible to trust the conscience of man to that extent?

Absurd questions, to be sure; but they are prompted by absurd conditions.

The man who evades the income tax thereby increases the burden of those who do not evade.

If you pay the tax your neighbor should pay he imposes on you as unjustly as though he forced you to pay his grocery bill.

And thousands do evade the tax because the law places on the individual the responsibility of deciding whether or not he shall report his earnings.

The man whose earnings obviously are great and the man whose income is reported by his employer have little chance to evade the tax with impunity. Neither is it safe for them to make false statements in their returns, for keen-eyed experts check every detail.

The only man who can cheat the tax safely is the man who makes no report. So far as the Department of Internal Revenue knows, he does not exist.

He does not perjure himself or match wits with the law. He merely keeps sketchy books whose meaning is known to him alone and then sits in silent security while the hounds of the law bay his neighbor who made an error in addition.

In my me village of 1,000 people I'll wager there are ten men who should pay income tax and don't. They escape because they make no report and nobody reports them.

Ten men in a population of 1,000, and this section is relatively poor. If evaders are equally numerous throughout America, and I suspect they are, the annual income that escapes taxation is not far short of five billion.

You who pay the tax also carry the burden for these evaders.

And the only way to adjust the burden fairly is to amend the law and require a report of every income, however small.

A man who will lie by passive evasion will not dare to lie under oath. (Copyright, 1929.)

that other towns and other States followed the Buffalo example, and now, instead of 50 schoolgirl visitors during Easter week, the annual pilgrimage brings many thousands from a dozen nearby States.

Some idea of the number that has been here this week may be gained from the report of the officials of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, which has demonstrated to nearly 4,000 youngsters each day just how currency and postage stamps are turned out in that big mill. The production of postage stamps, by the way, exceeds 24,000,000,000 annually, and "replacement currency" to the value of approximately \$10,000,000 each day. On July 1 the new penny money will appear.

C. A. H.

BIRTHPLACE OF LEE.
Stratford Hall, the birthplace of Robert E. Lee, was built 200 years ago and still stands "solid and strong," says the New York Times. It is but eight miles from Wakefield, the birthplace of George Washington, and only a few miles across the country from the birthplaces of James Madison and James Monroe. It was itself the birthplace of two signers of the Declaration of Independence and the home of "Lighthorse" Harry Lee. It was so remote and isolated, so inaccessible to the enemy, in the time of the Civil War, that Gen. Lee wrote to his wife suggesting that the estate might be purchased, that she and his daughters might remain there in quiet, and that the old wheels and looms might be got out again and clothes made for the poor Confederates.

It was more than such a practical use that prompted the proposal of its purchase, for only a fortnight before he had said of Stratford Hall in another letter to his wife: "It is endeared to me by many recollections and it has been always a great desire of my life to be able to purchase it. What he was able to do it is now planned

PRESS COMMENT.

Pretty Soon.
Ohio State Journal: Pretty soon a tomboy will have to act feminine to be different from other girls.

One Way.
Wall Street Journal: To make the boy stop smoking, make him stop running around with his sister.

'Twould Have Been Wise.
Detroit News: Possibly if the early settlers had been able to anticipate our subway troubles they would have picked a city site over a cave.

World's Champion.
Boston Globe: The champion in self-control is the man who laughs at his own jokes when some friend tells them to him.

A Lot Have.
Atlanta Constitution: A lot of patriots who thought they were riding on the Hoover band wagon will soon discover it was only a steam roller.

Speed the Day.
Philadelphia Inquirer: Every effort is being directed to conserve space in modern dwellings, and after a while the architects may get them down to the point where there won't be any room for an eternal triangle.

Don't They?
New York World: What with the theme song craze, it is a matter of astonishment that the Contented Cow Troubadours are not broadcasting something like "You're the Rhododendron Brand Condensed Milk in My Coffee."

Won't Be as Easy.
Richmond Times-Dispatch: now that the Mayflower is dismantled, it will be difficult, no doubt, for President Hoover to induce the patriots in public life to attend his week-end conferences.

World's Worst Job.
Detroit News: Some had hoped Mr. Coolidge would continue the magazine writing for a time, to see how Vermont phlegm would stand up under changing a typewriter ribbon.

You Can't Win.
New York World: Those of us who saw in prohibition a diminution of speeches had a short-lived joy. We thought that, what with no liquor, there would be fewer banquets, and therefore fewer speeches. Now the silent screen is said to be doomed, and there will be nothing but talkies. You can't win.

No Women or Southerners.
Louisville Courier-Journal: Two negative features of the Cabinet are worth noting. It lacks women and it lacks Southern Democrats. Mr. Hoover seems to have had the stamina to resist the appeals that he appoint women simply because they are women; while in failing to go South for Democratic Cabinet material he may have revealed how Rutherford B. Hayes went on that sort of a hunting expedition in Dixie, which turned out an empty-bagged "snipe hunt."

More to the Point.
Raleigh News and Observer: A chemist set in Seattle, Wash., with a delicate set of scales has figured out a strand of human hair long enough to encircle the world at the equator would weigh 750 pounds.

The ordinary domestic variety of pin weighs .024795 ounces.
The ordinary 2-cent postage stamp is lighter than the airmail stamp, the weights respectively being .01297334 ounces and .03565 ounces.

The ordinary human hair, one inch long, weighs .00002 grams or .000000008 ounces.

That's all very well. What we want to know is:
How many gallons of gas go into your tank when you swing up to a filling station and call for five?

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

THE President and Mrs. Hoover had as luncheon guests yesterday at the White House Mr. Christian A. Herter, of Boston; Mr. Samuel Crowther and Mr. French Struthers. Mrs. Hoover received yesterday morning a group of high school girls from Watkins Glen, N. Y.

Mrs. Edgar Rickard and her daughter, Miss Peggy Rickard, who have been guests at the White House, have returned to their home in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ochs have also returned to New York.

Ambassador of Brazil Is Guest at Dinner

The Brazilian Ambassador, Senhores Gurgel do Amaral, was the guest in whose honor the Minister of Uruguay and Senora de Varela entertained a dinner last evening at the Wardman Park Hotel. The other guests were Justice and Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, Minister of Canada, and Mrs. Massey, the Minister of Norway and Mrs. Taché, Mr. Glynnes Grant-Smith, American Minister to Uruguay; Miss Jeanne Cretziano, Mr. and Mrs. Glat Blair, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw and Mrs. Secretary of the Brazilian Embassy and Mme. Coelho de Almeida.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Claudel left yesterday for New York, where they will attend the yearly meeting of the Alliance Française. They will return Sunday.

The Ambassador and Mme. Claudel will leave April 12 for a trip to New England to visit various colleges and universities, returning to Washington April 20.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Henry L. Stimson, who has been the guest of the President and Mrs. Hoover at the White House, is now at the Wardman Park Hotel.

The United States Minister to Guatemala, Mr. Arthur H. Geisler, has returned and is at the Mayflower.

Representative and Mrs. C. William Ramseyer will be the ranking guests at a dinner to be given tonight by Maj. and Mrs. J. Huntington Hills, preceding the final Army dance.

Maj. Gen. Merritt W. Ireland will return April 13 from an inspection tour of Army general hospitals in the South. Mrs. Ireland has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Walter Irvin, of Chicago. Mr. Irvin, who also visited here, returned last night to Chicago.

The First Secretary of the Peruvian Legation and Mme. Bedoya will close their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel April 14 and will go to New York. They will sail from there April 18 on the S. S. Asaguiro for Peru.

Mrs. Bedoya entertained at a luncheon yesterday at the hotel.

The Assistant Secretary of Aeronautes and Mrs. William F. MacCracken, Jr., will have with them for a short visit the former's father, Dr. William F. MacCracken, of Chicago, who will arrive tomorrow.

Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, wife of the Assistant Secretary of War, will leave today for a short visit in Tulsa, Okla.

Bishop Freeman Guest at Reserve Officers' Dinner

The Bishop of Washington, the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, last night was a guest of honor at a dinner of the Reserve Officers' Association of the District at the Raleigh Hotel. Bishop Freeman is chief of chaplains of the Army Reserve Corps, holding the rank of major.

The Director General of the Pan-American Union, Dr. Leo S. Rowe, entertained informally at luncheon yesterday at the Pan-American Annex in honor of the Commission of Inquiry and Conciliation for Bolivia and Paraguay.

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Underwood & Underwood.
MRS. CABOT STEVENS,
who is a patroness of the Dartmouth Glee Club concert and dance tomorrow evening at the Mayflower.

Marjorie Smith, who will arrive Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mondell will entertain at dinner for their guests next Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Blair Spencer are the guests of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John A. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Garfield and their daughter, Miss Polly Garfield, have arrived from Virginia Beach, where they passed two weeks, and are at the Mayflower.

Former Senator Frank J. Cannon, of Denver, is also at the Mayflower.

Mrs. Joseph A. Van Orsdel, wife of Judge Van Orsdel, returned yesterday from the State conferences of the D. A. R. in New Jersey, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. While in Boston Mrs. Van Orsdel was the guest at a luncheon given by the Children of the American Revolution in that city.

Miss Bell Gurnee, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Walter Gurnee, on his ranch in the West, will return Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ash have gone to the White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where they will be at the Greenbrier Hotel until Monday. Mrs. Edward White Luna, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ash, her son-in-law and daughter, has gone to New York.

Former Senator William N. Calder, of New York, arrived at the Willard yesterday to join Mrs. Calder and their daughter, who are passing some time in Washington.

Mrs. Frederick C. Hicks will return today from her home on Long Island, where she passed the holidays.

Former Gov. William Merriam and Mrs. Merriam, of Minnesota, have returned from Fort Sewall, Fla., where they have been for four months.

Miss Ethel Douglas Merritt, who has been in New York for several days, is expected to return tomorrow.

Miss Frances Larnor Gore and Miss Lillian Latimer will share honors at the luncheon to be given today by Mrs. Prescott Gately and her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Martin.

Mr. C. W. Lockwood to Wed Miss Marjorie Ponder Adams.

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Ponder Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hearne Oliver Adams, of New York and Dallas, Tex., and Mr. Chester Walker Lockwood will take place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Little Church Around the Corner, New York City. A reception will follow the ceremony.

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mony at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Lockwood is the son of Mr. Thomas W. Lockwood and the late Mrs. Thomas W. Lockwood.

After a wedding trip to Bermuda, Mr. Lockwood and his bride will make their home at the Anchorage.

Capt. and Mrs. F. L. Lummore, of Media, Pa., are at the Carlton for a few days.

Mrs. Cameron MacPherson, of New York City, is also at the Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMurray, of New York City, who are at the Mayflower, had as their guests at dinner last evening Mr. and Mrs. James M. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Mrs. Jacob Leander Loos, Mrs. Anna Blevins and Gen. Carl Krafft. Mr. and Mrs. McMurray will return to New York Sunday.

Lieut. and Mrs. Percy C. Corning left yesterday for Savannah, Ga., where they will be until Lieut. Corning reports for duty aboard the Salt Lake City, which is now being put in commission at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Mrs. Stephenson Scott entertained at a luncheon yesterday at the Wardman Park Hotel, when her guests were Mrs. Harry K. Daugherty, Mr. John W. Price, Baroness von Below, Mrs. Blaine Lipscomb, Mrs. William H. Cavendish, Mrs. William S. Ham and Mrs. G. M. Durfee.

Mrs. Joseph S. Wall and Miss Frances Wall will be out of the city over the week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Wells is the guest of Mrs. Henry Whitaker at the Biltmore Hotel, New York, where she will remain for several days.

Mr. Maurice duPont, of New York City, is the guest of Mrs. Marguerite duPont Lee at the Powhatan.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cavendish, of New York City, are passing several days at the Powhatan.

Mr. Henry Lyne, Jr., who is attending Yale University, arrived yesterday to pass the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyne, at the Chastillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Quantrell, of New York City, who are passing a week at the Mayflower, were hosts at dinner last evening at the hotel.

Dr. Catherine Woo, principal of St. Paul's Girls College in Hongkong, China, will make an address at the home of Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Tea will be served.

Miss Margaret B. Barnett arrived in Washington yesterday after a motor trip through Pennsylvania. She was the guest of Mrs. Charles A. Finley in Pittsburgh and was entertained there by Mrs. William D. Hamilton and Mrs. John Brown Heron.

Congressional Club's Easter Dance This Evening.

The Congressional Club will hold an Easter dance this evening.

Mrs. Richard Derby, of San Francisco, is at the Wardman Park Hotel for three months. She will meet her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard Derby, Jr., wife of Capt. Derby, in June when they arrive from Europe, where they have been for two years. They will then return to their home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ward Bell, of Philadelphia, were entertained at luncheon at the University Club yesterday by Dr. Everett M. Elliott.

Mrs. James Blythe will motor today to Petersburg, Va., where she will join Col. Blythe. She will return to the Wardman Park Hotel the first of the week.

Mrs. Maude Getty Walsh has gone to West Point, N. Y., to visit Lieut. and Mrs. Don G. Shingler before sailing late today.

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this month with her son, Lieut. Orville E. Walsh, for his new station in Tientsin, China, where he will be in the commanding general of the American forces in China.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cox, of Plainfield, N. J., are at the Grace Dodge Hotel. With them are Miss Constance Buckley, Miss Katherine Buckley, John L. Cox and Edward J. Cox, Jr., all of Plainfield.

Mrs. Harriet Vaughan Bigdon, of Wash., Ind., is at the Hotel Roosevelt again after attending the State conferences of the D. A. R. in New Jersey and Massachusetts.

The third dance of the junior officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps was held last night at the Willard. The committee which has arranged this series of four dances, the last of which is scheduled for May 4, consists of Miss Julia Le Garde (chairman), Miss Alice Davis, Miss Anna M. Robbins, Miss Julia Robbins, Miss Eugenia Lejeune, Miss Margaret Baker, Miss Jean Crosby, Miss Alice Cutts, Miss Carroll Henderson, Miss Beatrice Littlefield, Miss Sarah Major, Miss Marian Russell, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, Maj. Arch C. Sanderson, Lieut. Comdr. Charles B. G. Carry, Lieut. Comdr. Frank L. Lowe, Capt. Edward A. Craig, Lieut. Tighman E. Bunch, Lieut. Kenneth Heud, Lieut. John E. Upston, Lieut. James C. White, Lieut. William Davidson and Lieut. High E. Waddell.

Among the out-of-town guests were Lieut. Joseph Cox, Lieut. Paul Myer and Lieut. Robert McDonough, young officers seeking postgraduate courses at Cornell.

Mrs. Henry F. Dimock will attend the authors' breakfast of the National League of American Pen Women Friday, April 12, at the Willard, and other subscribers are Mrs. Walter E. Tucker, Mrs. Jacob Leander Loos, Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mrs. Rust Smith, Mrs. Beatrice Todd, Miss Mary Elizabeth Young, Miss Jane Randolph Young, Mrs. William Atherton Du Fay, Miss Mabel Louise White and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, of Indiana. The following are among those through Mrs. Rose Gouverneur Hoes at the Willard.

Washington Club's Play To Be Produced April 22.

The French play that was to have been given April 12 at the Washington Club will be produced April 22 at the Pierce Hall, Sixteenth and Harvard streets, under direction of Mrs. Laurence.

The annual tea will be held as usual at the Washington Club on April 26.

The Society of Virginia will entertain at an Easter ball tomorrow evening at the Willard. This being the last of a series of entertainments sponsored by the society this season, Representative Joseph D. DeLoach is president and other officers include Mr. Thomas Slater Settle, Mr. Alfred P. Thom and Mr. E. H. Page, Jr., vice president. Mr. Fred P. Myers, treasurer; Mr. J. W. Sem-

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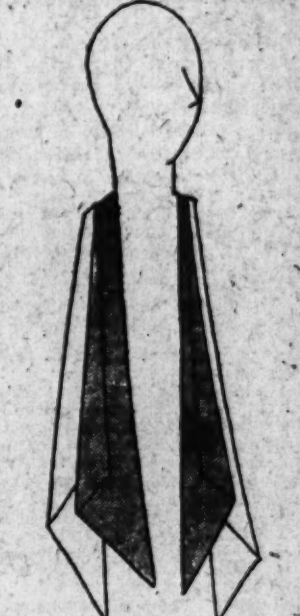
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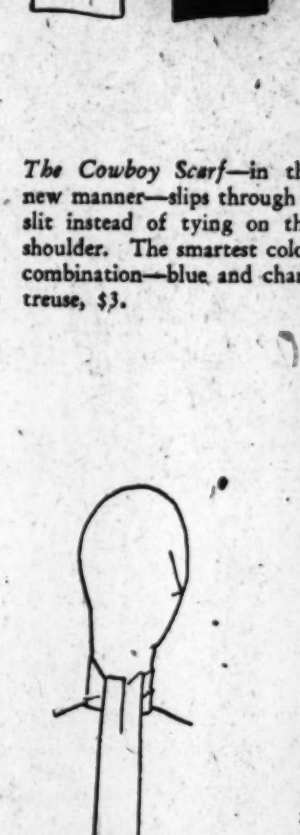
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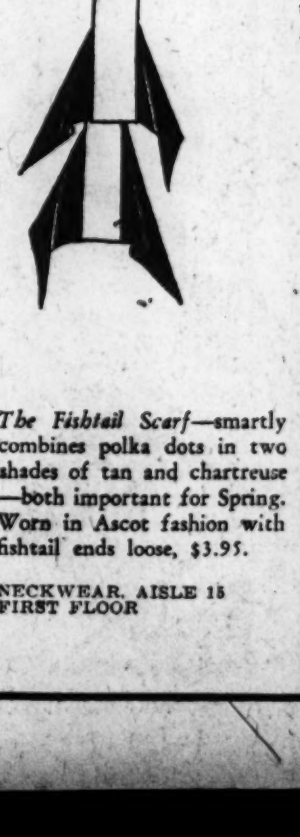
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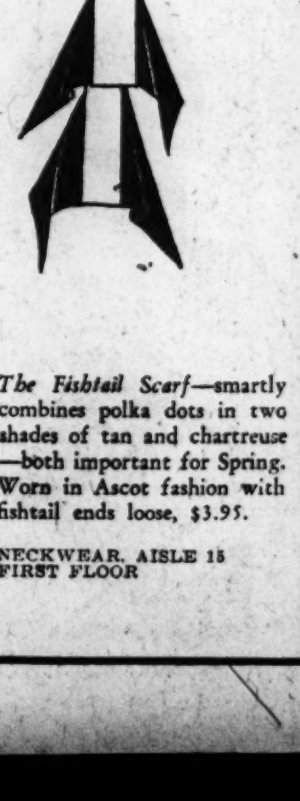
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LITTLE DEBT CAUSES GIRL TO SHOOT SELF

Fearing Exposure for Unpaid 90 Cents, She Attempts to End Life.

THREAT MADE IN NOTE

Baltimore, April 4.—A creditor to whom 15-year-old Helen Mae Brown owed 90 cents threatened today to expose the indebtedness to the girl's family if it were not paid immediately. Half an hour after the threat a pistol shot echoed through Helen Mae's home, at 2519 Barclay street, and her grandmother found her in her bedroom with a bullet through her chest.

At the Union Memorial Hospital, where the girl was taken, it was said her recovery was likely.

The Brown family, with the exception of Helen Mae, was at breakfast on the first floor of the Barclay street home. The doorbell rang and a child in the neighborhood handed Mrs. Adella Brown, grandmother of Helen Mae, a note for the girl. It was sent to her in her bedroom on the second floor, and the grandmother returned to the breakfast table.

Started by Pistol Shot. A few minutes later, the police were told, the family was startled by a pistol shot. Mrs. Brown went to the bedroom and found Helen Mae bleeding from a bullet hole below her shoulder.

On a table near her was a note threatening, so the police say, to tell the girl's father of the clandestine debt if it were not taken up immediately. A huge 45-caliber revolver, in disuse for many years, was dropped on the floor.

Nearly too, were two notes. One was recognized as that delivered to the girl a few minutes before. It said: "Helen—I am sending this note and want you to realize I mean that for you to have my 90 cents up here by Saturday noon or I myself will come down and explain to your father. It is not the money but the pretense you got it under. I need mine the same as your mother and I mean what I write above."

Written on Torn Envelope. On a torn envelope the second note was written. It bore the appearance of having been hastily scribbled, and read: "Dear Mother—Forgive me for doing this, but I am sending this note and want you to realize I mean that for you to have my 90 cents up here by Saturday noon or I myself will come down and explain to your father. It is not the money but the pretense you got it under. I need mine the same as your mother and I mean what I write above."

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HELD MINOR GOD



Wide World. This 2-year-old child is the present head of Buddhism in Mongolia and is regarded as a Holy Child or a minor God by Buddhists.

PRESIDENT AND WIFE TO SHUN FORMALITIES

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and cards issued to constituents for the handshaking privilege, now restricted to two days a week.

Senator Copeland (Democrat), New York, sent 188 persons to the White House Wednesday. Some members of Congress have gone so far as to have printed form letters of introduction, with a blank in which to insert the name of the constituent.

Official Washington has been somewhat nervous at the tendency of the Hoovers to avoid the secret service protection afforded the presidential family. The natural rebellion of any private citizen against the constant attendance of silent protectors is being toned down, but the President is still wondering how he can fish in privacy in the woods.

The answer is that secret service men, Col. E. W. Starling and others, "become fishing companions, blending themselves into the outdoor surroundings. Some of them are expert fishermen and will have no trouble with the disfigure."

The Hoovers plan to get away from it all Saturday, going into the hills with a small party to pick a site for a tent camp to serve as headquarters on fishing expeditions in the spring and summer. The trout season opened April 1. The President expects to do no fishing Saturday, merely getting the lay of the land for the first game quest.

If the weather is good the Hoovers will go in location in Shenandoah National Park, Va., for their first trip to the headwaters of the Rapidan River. If the weather is only fair they may make the shorter trip to Hunters Creek on the Catoctin Manor estate, Maryland, recently purchased by Lawrence H. Hays, one of the President's secretaries.

If the weather is bad, they probably will remain at home as they did in last Saturday's rain.

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FRAUD CHARGE MADE IN SUFFRAGIST FIGHT

Susan B. Anthony Foundation Dissolution Proceeding Is Attacked in Suit.

CAPITAL WOMEN AT ODDS

Richmond, Va., April 4 (A.P.).—Counsel representing that faction of the Susan B. Anthony Memorial Foundation led by Mrs. Virginia Peters Pankhurst, of Washington, which seeks to continue the organization in official existence, today in a statement of the case before the Virginia State Corporation Commission accused Mrs. Mary Allen Adams, of Washington, D. C., of fraud in connection with proceedings said to have been brought by her for the dissolution of the organization.

The two factions are at odds for the control of the organization, records of the commission show, one seeking to sustain the recent order of the commission dissolving the foundation and the other seeking to have that order set aside.

Elmer J. Binford, of Washington, D. C., attorney for those opposing Mrs. Adams, in his opening statement yesterday declared that he proposed to show that some of the signatures presented to the commission by Mrs. Adams were procured by "false and fraudulent representation."

Mrs. Peters-Pankhurst, director of the Maryland branch of the organization, took the stand to testify that four of those whose names appeared on the petition for dissolution told her that the nature of the document which they signed was misrepresented to them by Mrs. Adams.

Testimony of witnesses in opposition to Mrs. Adams occupied the session today and no witnesses in support of Mrs. Adams were put on the stand. E. Lynne Montague, counsel for the faction led by Mrs. Adams, said that he expected to present testimony tomorrow and that he would take only an hour or two for his presentation of the case.

Two groups of women, it was brought out, are claiming to be officers of the organization and two groups likewise claim to be members of the board of directors.

Witnesses heard today testified that Mrs. Adams became president of the foundation upon the resignation of a president and after filling the unexpired term of the president she was not reelected.

Just prior to suspension of the hearing this afternoon, Mr. Montague moved for dismissal of the proceedings on the ground that the commission was without jurisdiction. The motion was taken under advisement.

FIRE RECORD.

10:30 p. m.—Box 724; false alarm.

11:25 a. m.—In rear of 723 S street southwest; trash.

12:03 a. m.—In rear of 1408 Forty-fourth street northeast; two sheds and garage.

12:10 p. m.—In rear of 1408 Twenty-eighth street southeast; brush.

12:30 p. m.—In rear of 700 Fifteenth street northeast; storage.

12:35 p. m.—2806 Thirtieth street northeast; brush.

3:50 p. m.—In rear of 3035 Vesta street northeast; brush.

3:50 p. m.—In rear of 702 Fifteenth street northeast; trash.

Tournament Today Of Model Aircraft

League Will Score Results at Meet of Clubs Near Chevy Chase Circle.

The Model Aircraft League conducted by the Community Center Department will hold an outdoor meet this morning at 10 o'clock at the field west of Chevy Chase Circle.

Beginning with today's flights the league will compile an official record of the points scored by each club in order to determine the winner of the league trophy, which will be awarded at the final tournament in August.

Clubs which will compete today are Chevy Chase Aero Club, Capitol Model Aircraft Club, Macfarland Model Building Club, Chevy Chase Model Aircraft Club and Potomac Model Aircraft Club.

Liquor Is Received By Japan Embassy

36 Cases of Rare Old Rum Leave Baltimore as Officials Sigh.

Another consignment of rare old liquors was taken from Baltimore to the Japanese Legation here yesterday. Thirty-nine cases of it were in the shipment, which was among that landed recently by the British steamship Maryland from London.

This delivery reduces the amount of wet goods in the appraisers' stores at Baltimore to such a negligible quantity that the guard over it has been removed.

"There is not enough to stage a good party," a customs official said. A trim little Japanese official stepped briskly into the customs house yesterday and presented papers that identified him as being a person of diplomatic status, along with other papers identifying the goods he claimed. He received an order of release, crossed over to the warehouse and supervised the loading of the liquor. Soon afterward he was en route to Washington.

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U.S. CLOSES ITS CASE IN BLACK TOM BLAST

Exact Place and Time of Explosion May Decide \$24,000,000 Claim.

GERMANY PRESENTS CASE

(Associated Press.) On whether the 1916 explosions at the Black Tom terminal in New Jersey started in a barge or in freight cars may hinge the validity of a large part of the United States' \$24,000,000 sabotage claims against the German government. And the timepiece of a watchman who lost his life, its hands stopped at 2:40 o'clock, may be a deciding factor.

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GEN. BUTLER NAMED AS QUANTICO CHIEF

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in Post, After Directing
U. S. Force in China.

HE RETURNED MONTH AGO

Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler has been appointed commander of the Marine Base at Quantico, Va. It was announced yesterday at Marine Corps headquarters.

Gen. Butler is at present on leave of absence, but will take over his new command June 15. He will succeed Maj. Gen. Wendell C. Neville, who is now commandant of the Marine Corps.

Brig. Gen. Harry Lee, brigade commander, who is now in temporary command at Quantico, will be under Gen. Butler.

Gen. Butler returned a month ago to Washington from China, where he commanded the Marine brigade there that protected American lives and property during the Chinese revolutionary struggle.

Gen. Butler joined the Marine Corps and became a soldier in May, 1898. He was commissioned a second lieutenant and sent to the Marine Barracks here. Afterward he was sent to duty with the Marine landing force at Guantanamo Bay, where he served through the Spanish-American War.

In 1900, as a first lieutenant, he took part in the battles of Tientsin, Yangtze, and the relief of Peking in the Boxer campaign. When that uprising was put down he returned to the United States, and in 1908 was promoted to a major. At the outbreak of the World War he was commissioned a colonel, placed in command of the Thirtieth Regiment of Marines and sent to France, where he was made a brigadier general while in command of the camp at Brast.

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**NICKY ARNSTEIN HELD
ON LARCENY CHARGES**

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Thomas Kearn, of Raynham, Center, Mass., the hotel owner. Police here said their information was that the three interested Kearn in a theatrical merger, induced him to draw \$25,000 from a bank and then left on December 5, 1928, with the money.

Detectives said they traced Thompson to Miami, Fla., and then to New York. He was arrested today on Broadway and disclosed the whereabouts of Arnstein and Fields, who were taken a short time later.

Arnstein, who was divorced in Chicago by Fannie Brice, stage comedian, in 1927, served a term in the Federal Penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kan., for participation in thefts of \$1,500,000 in securities and was mentioned in widespread bond robberies in Wall street.

Recently he charged the estate of Arnold Rothstein, slain Broadway gambler, had possession or control of \$4,000,000 in stolen securities or proceeds of their sale, for the criminal receipt of which Arnstein served a penitentiary sentence.

Man Who Had Run Sentenced.

Pleading guilty to a charge of possessing liquor, Rufus Garner, colored, was fined \$200, with a 90-day alternative, yesterday by Judge Ralph Given in Police Court. The defendant was arrested March 18.

Assistant District Attorney James Kirkland appeared for the Government.

Morrow, on 3,150-Mile Tie-in, Heard in Jersey

Newark, N. J., April 4 (A.P.).—Two thousand citizens of New Jersey, including industrial, political and civic leaders, sat down to dinner tonight in six different cities of the State and listened in common to the voice of Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow speaking in Mexico City, some 3,150 miles away. Telephone wires carried the ambassador's address to radio stations at Newark, Atlantic City and Camden, which broadcast it.

Engineers said this tie-in of telephone and radio was more difficult than the hook-up used to broadcast the inaugural speech of President Hoover. The occasion was sponsored jointly by the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. and the State Chamber of Commerce.

The "key" dinner was held at the new State telephone headquarters building in Newark, dedicated tonight on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the telephone in New Jersey.

Florida Inflation Laid to Notables

\$1,450,000 Suit Against
Boca Raton Company
Alleges Conspiracy.

New York, April 4 (A.P.).—Ninety-three investors in the proposed \$100,000,000 realty development of Boca Raton, Fla., today filed suit with the supreme court to recover \$1,450,000 from officers of the Mizner Development Corporation, sponsor of the project.

Among the plaintiffs are Maximilian Morgenthau, son of the former Ambassador to Turkey, and Douglas Cairns, of Miami and New York, who charged that T. Coleman du Pont, former senator from Delaware; Jesse L. Livermore, Wall street speculator; and ten others of the corporation conspired to inflate the value of Boca Raton values.

Although the corporation went into involuntary bankruptcy in May, 1927, with assets of \$56,000, the complaint charges that the project netted \$600,000 in sales after it received the backing of social and financial leaders. The complaint says the development program, which called for hotel, yacht canal, aviation fields, theaters and night clubs, was merely a scheme to add lots at prices in excess of their value.

CAPITAL HOSTS ASTIR - OVER GANN DILEMMA

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predecessor. The Vice President has emphasized to the Secretary of State that he does not wish to have pressing departmental affairs set aside for an immediate answer to his protest. Astor, he has accepted invitations to social affairs as far ahead as June. It is believed Mr. Curtis will go ahead with an invitation he has accepted, even should he decide to abandon future social activities, as some of his friends believe he will. In the event the State Department upholds Mr. Kellogg.

While conversation hummed throughout the day over the social crisis, there were reports of varying views. There were indications at the Mayflower Hotel, where the Vice President makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Gann, that the telephone had been busy with calls of friends of Mrs. Gann.

So the situation last night seemed to narrow down to a dispute between the Vice President and former Secretary Kellogg with the Washington society matrons unwilling judges until the new Secretary of State gives the momentous answer.

POLICE KNOW KILLER IN RESORT CASE, CLAIM

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Maryland Jail as accessories to the murder, are continuing their efforts to have their clients released on bond.

State's Attorney J. Frank Parran, of Prince Georges County, last night said he would decide today whether he will release the prisoners on bond. It is expected that the two and the two will be taken before the Maryland grand jury, which is investigating the roadside shooting, this morning.

Hausner, Mrs. Ella Beach, one of the proprietors of the Green Gables roadside house, George T. Bowen, a cook; George Knighton, a waiter; Judith Cole, one of the hostesses; and Lawrence Dennis and William M. McEachin (alias "Kitty" May), colored entertainers, were called before the grand jury yesterday.

The District Building corridors were crowded with hundreds of persons curious to get a look at the woman known as a "Hot Shot" during her questioning yesterday morning. More than 100 employees of the District Building arrived at their desks late as a result of their efforts to see the prisoner.

Ruth Bradley, who said she is a beauty specialist, will not be turned over to Maryland authorities, police said last night, until a charge of grand larceny placed against her in connection with the reported sale of \$1,000 in furniture she is alleged to have bought on the installment plan has been disposed of.

Miss Bradley told police she had intended giving herself up when she learned of the shooting of Poutura and Hausner, but did not have sufficient money to furnish a bond, so fled the city.

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SMUGGLER, AT \$400 YEARLY, IS CAUGHT

Former Chief Steward on the
Berengaria Testifies as
Witness for U. S.

ONE GEM WORTH \$17,000

New York, April 4 (A.P.).—Testimony was offered by the Government in Federal court today to show that William Ballyn, former chief steward of the liner Berengaria, received an average of only \$400 a year as a smuggler—and then got caught.

Appearing as a Government witness against John T. McIntyre, waterfront traffic policeman, on trial as the go-between for shippers abroad and domestic consignees of smuggled gems, Ballyn said he brought through "about eight" packages of diamonds and for each received \$100 over a period of two years before he was arrested and removed from the post of steward.

Ballyn is one of several members of the so-called smuggling ring who have appeared against the former policeman. McIntyre pleaded not guilty after Ballyn and three others had pleaded guilty.

On the witness stand Ballyn said he had turned over the gems to McIntyre after bringing them from abroad, where he had received them from a man known to him as Edna, but who was identified in court as Berend Groot-huis, alleged European diamond buyer, and a man named Steel, whose photograph Ballyn identified as that of Sidney Landau, son of Morris Landau, New York jeweler.

Ballyn testified that on some occasions he had accommodated passengers of the liner by taking diamonds and other undeclared jewelry ashore, the remuneration for these services usually being \$250. The witness said he owned a \$17,000 home in Southampton.

A stone which the Government estimated was worth \$17,000 was produced in court as an exhibit when the prosecution opened a package of diamonds which customs agents said they had taken from the steward.

From Gordon H. Pike, one of the agents who made the arrest, McIntyre's counsel in cross-examination brought out that in the long interrogation at police headquarters McIntyre had not admitted one of the illegal acts charged against him by the Government.

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"Watch your step" and "step lively" are terms that were popularized by the rush and crush of the passenger transportation lines in the big cities. And if these cautionary notices were not heeded there would be many more accidents.

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MISS DOROTHY GOULD FOWLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fowler, 1424 Sixteenth street northwest, who will enact the leading role, Prunella, in "Love in a Dutch Garden," to be given tomorrow night by the Eastman School pupils at the Y. W. C. A. at 8 o'clock.

Dry Chief Cheered As He Quits Prison

Hundreds Wait to Greet
Shumaker, Who Ends
60-Day Sentence.

Indianapolis, April 4 (U.P.).—Dr. E. S. Shumaker, superintendent of the Indiana Antislavery League, came home to Indianapolis today at the head of an automobile caravan and held "open house" throughout the day and night for hundreds of his fellow prohibitionists.

The dry chief was released from the State farm at Putnamville this morning, having served 53 days of a 60-day sentence imposed for contempt on the Indiana Supreme Court. Seven days were deducted for good behavior.

A reception was held at the Shumaker home tonight and various demonstrations in his honor were planned, culminating in a "day of rejoicing" on Sunday. A banquet will be held Friday night with P. Scott McBride, national superintendent of the Antislavery League as the principal speaker. Dr. Shumaker arose at 5 a. m. along with the other prisoners, and went about the farm chores for the last time. At 9 o'clock his time was up. He changed from the blue denim of prison garb into civilian clothes, the gates of the farm were swung open and he stepped out amid the cheers of a hundred friends.

Son Confesses Killing His Father, Say Police

Uniontown, Pa., April 4 (A.P.).—Joseph H. Dooma, 48, was shot and killed at his home here today, and police said his son, Orville Dooma, 23, had admitted the shooting.

According to the police the younger Dooma appeared at the police station and told a sergeant that "I just killed my father." Officers found the body in it there were six bullet wounds. The father and son had quarreled over failure of the youth to obtain employment.

Injunction Against Church Is Sought

Mrs. Bill's Organization
Asks That Boston Body Al-
low Views to Be Aired.

Boston, April 4 (A.P.).—Directors of the Christian Science Parent Church, an organization headed by Mrs. Annie C. Bill, today filed a bill in equity in the State supreme court against directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, known as the mother church, for an injunction to prevent the defendants from interfering with radio broadcasting and other activities. The suit alleges conspiracy on the part of the mother church directors.

The bill was filed by John Pittmore, Boston; William S. Campbell, B. Kepner and Mabel Kelly, Washington, D. C.; and Hubert H. Keller and Jessie E. Sinabach, of Orange, N. J., against the directors of the Boston church and Clifford B. Smith. Besides asking that the defendants be enjoined from "inducing or persuading" various firms and corporations to break contracts for broadcasting lectures of the parent church, the suit asks that they be enjoined from interfering with the sale of certain publications, from attempting to break up religious services of the parent church and from other conduct tending to prevent the plaintiffs from exercising their rights to discuss and advocate their religious views either orally or over the radio.

League to Open Session At Madrid Next June 10

Geneva, April 3 (A.P.).—At the request of Sir Austen Chamberlain and with the consent of other members of the council, the League of Nations today decided to open the next session of the council June 10 at Madrid. Before this session the council will sit as a committee on the minority question, beginning June 6.

2 High Grade, Biological \$1,000 Frogs Stolen

Toledo, Ohio, April 4 (A.P.).—Police searched the city today for the abductors of Mr. and Mrs. Rans Catesbiana, a very extra special pair of super de luxe Louisiana frogs, who were spirited away from their tank apartment last night.

Their owner, Dr. Robert Wald, discovered the loss when he went into the back yard to look after the welfare of Mr. and Mrs. Catesbiana, who have figured in a series of biological experiments.

Two other frogs were left behind by the robbers. This proves, police believe, that the thieves knew their frog legs. Mr. and Mrs. Catesbiana were said to measure 18 inches in length and to weigh between 3 and 4 pounds. Dr. Wald told police the frogs were such vital factors in some of his experiments that he could place their value to himself at \$1,000.

Widow in Thrill Slaying Given \$25,000 by Court

Atlanta, Ga., April 4 (A.P.).—Judge C. H. Howard, in Fulton Superior Court, today signed an order revealing that Mrs. Mary Belle Smith, widow of Willard Smith, clerk, shot in a holdup by George Harsh, wealthy Milwaukee youth, had been awarded \$25,000 damages in a consent judgment.

Mrs. Smith had asked \$100,000. Judge Howard also directed Sheriff James J. Lowry to pay \$12,500 of the sum to attorneys as their fee. Harsh is now serving a life term for the murder of Smith, as is Richard G. Gallogly, college boy companion, and also member of a wealthy family.

Balfour Will Quit Public Life, Belief

Announced Sale of London
Home Revives Report
of Retirement.

London, April 4 (A.P.).—Announcement that the Earl of Balfour has decided to sell his house in Carlton Gardens, London, which has been the home of famous statesmen for a century, and the Earl's London residence since 1871, has given rise to reports that the Earl is leaving public life.

The aged statesman, who is now in his eighty-first year, has been withdrawing gradually from official duties and public life ever since his last mission to the United States in behalf of Great Britain at the Washington Disarmament Conference in 1921.

For some time it has been expected that after the general election, the Earl would resign as lord president of the council even if the Baldwin government should be returned to office but the Earl's political counsel and advice, it is known will continue to be welcomed in conservative quarters as long as he lives. The Earl at present is on the Riviera.

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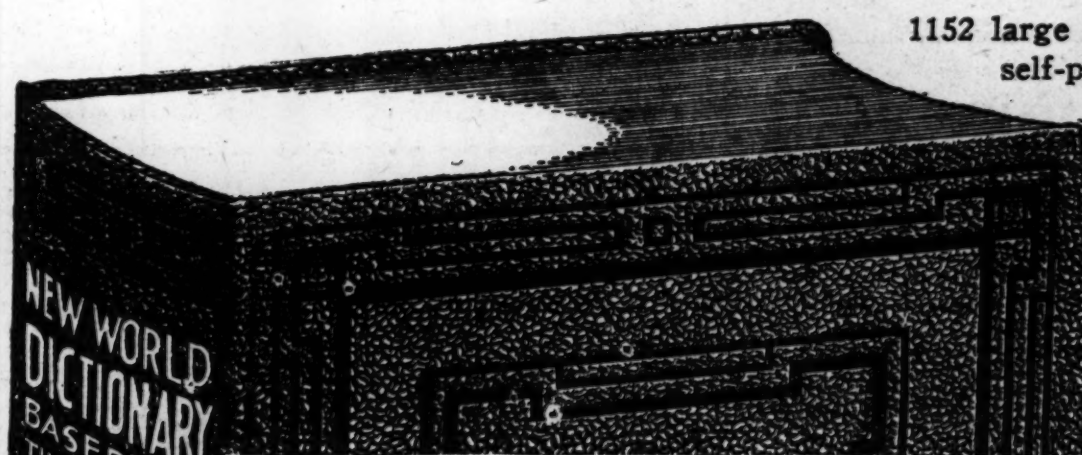
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NATS' ROOKIE TWILLERS BLANK JACKSONVILLE, 4-0

Glenna Collett, Miss Van Wie In Finals

Women's Links Champ Beats Miss Turpie on 18th Green.

Finalists Play Today for North-South Tourney Title.

By EDDIE BRIETZ (Associated Press Sports Writer).

PINEHURST, N. C., April 4 (A.P.).—Miss Glenna Collett, national women's champion, and Miss Virginia Van Wie, Chicago star, will meet tomorrow in the final of the North and South women's golf tournament.

Miss Collett today topped out the clutch little Marion Turpie, of New Orleans, one up in a thrilling match that was not decided until the eighteenth hole, while Miss Van Wie eliminated Miss Edith Quier, of Reading, Pa., five and three in the other semifinal engagement.

Miss Turpie gave the much titled Glenna one of the hardest battles of her brilliant career and kept on even terms with the champion all the way around the eighteenth hole. The match was a thriller. After losing the sixteenth and what seemed to be the match, the Edith girl made a game comeback to win the seventeenth and went to the last hole all square. The situation seemed made to order for Miss Collett. The eighteenth is a 433-yard hole and all morning the champion had had a decided advantage in driving.

Breaks on Import Factor In Deciding Match.

Both got good drives and good second shots, but on the approach both Miss Turpie and the green ten feet while Glenna put her third shot five feet from the cup. Miss Turpie's approach was all right, but it was useless as Miss Collett sank her five-foot putt for a four and the match.

Breaks were an important factor in the match. On the tenth, Miss Collett's second shot, headed for a trap, struck a workman and bounded back about ten yards from the edge of the green. On the next hole, her second shot hit a greenskeeper and the ball bounced off his foot into the hole.

The outward journey was not productive of any extraordinary golf. Glenna took a 40 to Miss Turpie's 41, but on the homeward trail the champion was forced to call on all the golfing tricks at her command to meet the little Edith girl. Miss Collett shot a 37, one over par for 77 for the day, while Miss Turpie's 39 coming in gave her an even 80.

THE CARDS.

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Giants Foresee Pennant If Reese Makes Good in Tryout at Second Base

By WILLIAM HENNIGAN (Baseball Expert, New York World).

HOUSTON, Tex., April 4.—Second base is the biggest problem of the Giants this year. If Andy Reese, the "Tupelo Flash," can stand up with Terry, Jackson and Lindstrom in the infield and play a smooth game around the so-called keystone sack, the Giants will win the National League pennant. Anyhow, that's the way they feel about it now with their hardest fight coming from the Cubs and the Pirates.

The Cardinals, the Giants and the Cubs figured in a desperate battle down the stretch last season. The New York players now claim that they lost the flag and the right to meet the Yankees in the world's series because of the fielding weakness of "Lefty" O'Doul in left field and the collapse of Andy Cohen, the Jewish boy, at second base.

Reese will start the new season as the Giants' regular second baseman. While he is fast and a good batter, he is far from a finished second baseman and is not sure on double-plays. Then, too, he has a habit of running past a ground ball. These defects the Giants hope he will overcome this year, and if he does, the New York club will have about the best infield in the country.

Leach Fills Left Field Vacancy, Adding to Team's Power.

The hole in left field has been eliminated by the addition of Fred Leach, late of the Phillies. Leach is a far better outfielder than O'Doul, both on the offense and defense, and will prove his worth with the Giants this year. Playing with the Phillies is a handicap to any ball player. Now that Leach has a chance to play on a winning ball club and stay out of boxing for a year and he has taken the baseball job to rest his arm. It will be some satisfaction to the umpires to know that the former pugilist will have to avoid arguments. They might endanger Pete's jaw, to say nothing of the umpires.

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Paul Waner Signs With Pirates

Salary Argument Is Ended, But Terms Not Disclosed.

Held Out for \$18,000; Dons Uniform Today at Fort Worth.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 4 (A.P.).—Paul Waner, the "big poison" of the Pittsburgh Pirates, today ended his holdout by signing a contract with Barney Dreyfuss, president of the club, after brief dickering here.

Whether the star outfielder, who had demanded \$18,000 for this season's work, won out in his salary argument was not disclosed. Neither Waner nor Dreyfuss would discuss the terms of the contract.

Earlier in the training season, Dreyfuss had flatly rejected the \$18,000 figure, counteroffering with an offer said to be \$7,000 under what Waner thought he ought to receive. It was believed the two compromised today.

Paul said after the conference that he was well satisfied with the contract and expected to have another "big season."

Will Don Uniform Today for First Time This Spring.

He came here from Oklahoma City, saying that he would return here tomorrow to don a uniform for the first time this spring. His presence in Fort Worth today did not become generally known until a short time before the announcement was made that he had come to an agreement.

Lloyd Waner joined the Pirates on the Pacific Coast several weeks ago after a holdout that had a shorter run than that of his brother. "Little Poison" is understood to have signed up for \$10,000 this year.

Believe It or Not.

—By Ripley



LORD PAULSTON - on a bet SPENT THE NIGHT ENTIRELY NAKED ON THE TOWER OF NOTRE DAME, - WITH THE THERMOMETER, 27° BELOW 0 (He lost both legs.) BUT WON \$5000

5 Hits Yielded By Campbell And Burke

Hayes Stars at Bat With Two Doubles and Single.

Campbell Grants Only Two Hits in First Six Innings.

By FRANK H. YOUNG (Staff Correspondent of The Post).

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 4.—The Jacksonville Tars presented a well-balanced combination against the Nationals here this afternoon, but were unable to solve the delivery of Archie Campbell and Bob Burke, who held them scoreless while Johnson's men were stinging the run batters three times in as many innings.

Jack Hayes, with two doubles and a single in three trips to the tee, led the Washington attack, with West and Tate getting two safeties.

Two Reach First Base on Campbell in 5 Innings.

Fine running catches by Goelin and Gage were the fielding features. When the halfway mark was reached the Tars were enjoying a 3-to-0 lead. Campbell had been particularly effective and only two runners were granted base life. Hall led off for the Tars with a single and was picked off first, while West was not until two were dead in the first. Goelin singled and put himself in position to score on Burke's one-baser by stealing second.

Dibut proved quite a puzzle to the Tars, and although their first two innings netted them eight hits, all came after two were dead. With two gone in the first, Goelin singled and put himself in position to score on Burke's one-baser by stealing second.

Tate waited until the fourth to mold their other two markers. Again with two on the shelf, Judge singled, took third on Hayes' double and then Tate scored both with a Texas leaguer to center. The catcher tried to stretch the blow into a double and failed by inches.

Rising Jacksonville Rally Is Nipped in Eighth.

Both teams threatened in the eighth. For the Nationals Judge walked and advanced to third on Hayes' second double, but both were left, while Johnson's single and a pass put two Tars on the sacks with only one out. Campbell, however, pulled out of the hole by fanning Burke and tossing out Meekin at first.

In the seventh West singled and Goelin scored.

Almost the Naked Truth

By JAMES S. COLLINS

NEW YORK, April 3 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—Mike McNally, who was carried by the Yankees for several years as utility player, was named to the Babe Ruth and who is now manager of the Birmingham Club, expects great things of a new first baseman this season. The newcomer is none other than Pete Latzo, former world's welterweight champion, who learned to play baseball along with McNally on the sandlots in the Pennsylvania coal mining region. Latzo, who then rated in the first flight of light-heavyweights, made his debut in the big league last November, when Jimmy Braddock broke his jaw in a bout in Newark. Pete's doctors advised him to stay out of boxing for a year and he has taken the baseball job to rest his arm. It will be some satisfaction to the umpires to know that the former pugilist will have to avoid arguments. They might endanger Pete's jaw, to say nothing of the umpires.

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Holland Enters Second Round of Tennis Play

Amsterdam, April 4 (A.P.).—Portugal having retired from Davis Cup competition through inability to assemble a team to meet Holland in the first round, Holland will advance to the second round without competition. The winner of the match between Finland and Egypt will be the Dutch team's opponent in the second round.

Morgan Beats Zorilla To Retain His Title

Los Angeles, April 4 (A.P.).—In the same ring in which he won his crown some years ago, Tod Morgan tonight successfully defended his title against the junior lightweight champion against the challenge of Santiago Zorilla, a Mexican Indian from the Panhandle. The champion was awarded the decision after ten rounds of fast fighting, but in which there was not a knockdown.

Nats Confident After 15 Wins in 18 Games; Griffith, Here, Admits Chance for Pennant

CLARK GRIFFITH, president of the Washington Baseball Club, returned from Tampa yesterday afternoon, advised his rose-colored glasses and informed the wide world that his ball team constitutes a great collection of the Nationals and a serious pennant contender.

"Will they win the pennant?" he was asked in pursuance of the trend of the day.

"Well, you know I always have my eye on the pennant," was his answer. "But we've got a great ball club. I have never seen a team so enthused. The spirit to win is there and there is batting power in both the infield and outfield. The catching is good, and if the pitching comes through, we'll be set."

The combination around second base is great and Cronin is one of the best utility infielders I have ever seen." Griffith began to wax warm on the subject and matters soon looked rosy for the Nationals.

Johnson Used Fine Judgment In Training Team.

"Johnson has trained the team fine," he proceeded. "He has used good judgment and every one is in condition. We haven't seen as many errors as we have seen in the past. The team is better off than I. There has been no bad luck with deadwood."

Griffith's eloquence faded when the lands case was broached. He admitted that Landis had the power to declare Carruth and Simons free agents if the commissioner thought they had been obtained on "undercover" deals. Nothing could be done about it now or in the future, Griffith said, unless the rules were revised. This, he said, he hoped to bring about in time. He would not comment further on the trade he launched against the baseball czar at the time of the latter's decision three weeks ago.

That the Tars were unlikely to return to Tampa as a training base Griffith also indicated. He said a statement would be made in a few days.

Greenleaf Runs 245 Balls For New World's Record

Montreal, Quebec, April 4 (U.P.).—Ralph Greenleaf, former pocket billiard champion, set a new world record in a match here tonight when he made a continuous run of 245. The previous record was 208. Greenleaf was playing Antonio Courteau, Montreal champion.

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Vienna Five Defeated In National Tourney

Chicago, April 4 (A.P.).—How a novice can win games was the basket ball lesson taught to the followers of the University of Chicago's National Intercollegiate Tournament today by five gangling farmer boys from Iowa. Less than two years ago basket ball was unknown to the boys of the little village of 48 population on the fringe of the Rocky Mountains. Yet today a team from the northeastern Colorado hamlet thrust aside Yankton, S. Dak., winners of six national tournaments with the careful manner of hardened warriors. The margin of victory was only 2 points, the score being 22 to 20, but there was not a time during the game that the five battling Westerners were not in command of the situation.

Vienna, Ga., "hard-luck team" tonight lost another one of its heart-breaking contests, falling before Warren, Ark., 26 to 24 in one of the most spectacular pugna games ever seen in Bartlett gym at the University of Chicago.

The scores:

Athens, 34; Nauvau, 21.
Glenn (Ola), 18; Ashland (Ky.), 14.
Jackson Mich., 15; Penna. (Pa.), 10.
College Grove (Tenn.), 34; Wheeling (W. Va.), 20.
Wheeler (Miss.), 31; Raton (N. Mex.), 11.
Jeno (La.), 28; Heath (Ky.), 22.
Warren (Ark.), 26; Vienna (Ga.), 24.
Joes (Colo.), 22; Yankton (S. Dak.), 20.

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Australian, 40, Leads 'Bunion Field to 'Craw'

Harve de Grace, Md., April 4 (A.P.).—Herbert Hedeman, 40-year-old Australian now living in New York, jumped into the lead in C. C. Pyle's "Bunion Field" today, finishing first in the 37-mile lap from Wilmington, Del., to Harve de Grace.

Hedeman covered the lap in 4:44:45 and advanced fourth place to first in the total elapsed time standings. Paul Simpson, of Burlington, N. C., was advanced from second to third, and finished seventh and dropped back to fourth position.

Finishing in a tie for second place today with Olli Wanninen, N. J., policeman, strengthened his hold on second place. Salo and Wanninen ran the lap in 5:03:52.

Heavy rains and strong winds during the past few days ripped large holes in the circuit under which Pyle's cross-country rallies are presented, and for the remainder of the trip performances will be given in theaters and auditoriums.

Tomorrow's lap will be to Baltimore, Md., a distance of 44 miles.

The leaders follow:

1—Herbert Hedeman, Australia, 4:44:45; elapsed time, 22:40:13.
2—Paul Simpson, N. C., 5:03:52; elapsed time, 23:05:32.
3—John Salo, Pasaic, N. J., 5:03:52; elapsed time, 23:05:32.
4—Olli Wanninen, Seattle, 5:10:45; elapsed time, 23:05:32.
5—Peter Gustus, Southampton, England, 5:15:12; elapsed time, 23:01:47.

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HORTON WINS HIGH SCHOOL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Central Youth Takes Title By Stroke

Hunter and Oliveri Tie for Second; Team-mates of Victor.

Winner Has 159 for 36 Holes After 43 on First Nine.

By HENRY LITCHFIELD WEST.
FRANCIS HORTON, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Horton and a third-year student at the Central High School, yesterday won the individual high school golf championship, playing 36 holes on the East Potomac Course in 80-79-159 and leading the field by 1 stroke. J. M. Hunter, Jr., son of the golf professional at the Indian Spring Club, and Michael Oliveri, both Horton's fellow students at Central, tied for second place, each with a card of 160.

At the conclusion of the morning round Horton and Oliveri tied the field of twenty players with scores of 80.

Everett Johnson, Tech, was third with 82, while Hunter, of Central, Don Wynn, of Western, and Earl Kniblicky, of Central, followed, each with 83.

Hunter was handicapped by his lack of familiarity with the greens and after taking three putts on the first green for a 6 was unable to hole any putt of reasonable length throughout the entire morning round.

Horton plays good golf after 43 on first nine holes.

When the first nine of the afternoon round had been played Horton seemed to be definitely out of any chance for the championship title. He took 43 strokes for the first nine, while Hunter and Oliveri were both out in 39.

Horton began to play real golf, finishing the second nine with a score of 36 strokes, 1 over par. Hunter made a gallant effort to overcome the misfortune of his morning round by playing the second round, nine on course 12 and nine on course 13, in 39-37-76, but he was only able to finish in second place.

Horton, winner of the championship, learned his golf on the West Potomac Park and is well known to the members of the Central High School Country Club, for whom he has caddied in past years. His card:

MORNING ROUND..... 80-79-159

AFTERNOON ROUND..... 36-37-73

It must be admitted that the tournament was slightly disorganized when it came to the scores and names of all the contestants, for the youngsters seemed only to be interested in the money. However, to make the tournament partially complete it may be added that Everett Johnson, Tech, finished with 164; Don Wynn, Western, with 165, and Earl Kniblicky, Central, with 168. The other scores were in high figures.

Potomac Boat Club

In Meeting Tonight

The Potomac Boat Club will hold its semi-annual meeting tonight at the clubhouse at 8 o'clock. Officers will be elected for the new year and the reports of last year's officers will be made.

Plans for a national championship regatta to be staged here by the club will be discussed, while coaches are expected to set the dates for practice of the rowing and canoe crews.

Turner Tosses Romanoff

Twice on Grand Mat

Joe Turner defeated George Romanoff last night at the Strand Theatre in the most exciting wrestling match seen here this season.

Romanoff gained the first fall in 58 seconds, turning a flying toe kick into a headlock.

Turner won the second fall in 17 1/2 minutes, using a crab hold. Turner used a flying tackle to gain the deciding fall.

SECOND BASE IS LONE

WEAKNESS OF GIANTS

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first or Lindstrom at third. Cohen can play either short or second.

Giants have added most strength, players think.

Eddie Roush, the highest paid outfielder in the National League and highest paid Giant, will not start the season in the outfield. He will be used mostly as a pinch-hitter as McGraw has decided to start with Ott in right field; Welsh in center, and Leach in left.

That is if a right-hander is facing the Giants on the opening day of the season a few games a head of the Tony Kaufman will play right field and Roush may go into left field, as the veteran outfielder can hit left-handed pitching almost as well as any other kind.

As the Giants look at the pennant race the night they broke camp in San Antonio, they have been strengthened more than any other club in the National League. They admit the Cubs added a powerful punch by the addition of Hornsby, but the "Rajah" is slowing up in his fielding and can't go back after a fly ball hit into short-right field.

With Hornsby in the line-up, the Giants calculate they will finish the season. If there is a southpaw, then the Cardinals flourish. They say the Cards have lost their batting punch and will not be able to repeat.

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Grays-J. C. C. Quintets

To Clash Again Sunday

The United Typewriter Grays, District amateur champions, will play their final game of the season against the Jewish Community Center Quintets Five Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the Jewish Community Center. These teams met in the South Atlantic tournament, and the Grays won after being pressed. The center players are confident that they can turn the tables on their rivals this time.

Hagen to Play Three

Matches With Compston

London, April 4 (A.P.).—Walter Hagen, British open champion, and captain of the Ryder Cup Golf Team from the United States, will play three 36-hole matches with Archie Compston, British professional champion, while the golfers from the United States are in England.

One match will be played at Moor Park, where Compston defeated Hagen, 18 up and 17 to play soon after the champion's arrival in England last year. Another is scheduled for Bournemouth, with the course for the third match not decided. The dates remain to be fixed.

UNITED PLAY WESTERN.

The Western High School Baseball Team will meet the United Typewriter Quintets at 3:30 o'clock on the North Ellipse diamond.

WINKS NINE VICTOR.

The Winks team, which is on a batting rampage to defeat the Buddy Myer team, 21 to 1 on the Soldiers' Home diamond, Bushlow, Donovan and Morgan, for the winners, and Burdett and Jones, for the losers, were the batteries.

Legion Posts to Meet

For Baseball Tonight

W. W. Watt, who has been named by the Department of the District of Columbia of the American Legion to conduct the American Legion baseball series here this season in conjunction with the Capital City League, has called a meeting of all possible officers to be held at the Washington Post tonight at 8 o'clock.

All posts intending to sponsor teams in the championship series this summer are requested to have representatives present.

The officials in charge of the Legion series are anxious to determine just how many posts intend to sponsor teams.

Dixon Named Captain

Of Davis Cup Netmen

Philadelphia, April 4 (A.P.).—Fitz Eugene Dixon, of Philadelphia, chairman of the Davis Cup selection committee, has been named captain of the Davis Cup Tennis Team. The selection was made by the Davis Cup committee, of which W. W. Watt, Philadelphia, is chairman.

PROVIDENCE PLAYERS—NOTE.

All former members of the Providence A. C. and any new members wishing to try out for the baseball team for the coming season are requested to get in touch with Business Manager M. O'Toole, either by mail or phone, before Monday, at 135 E street southeast, or Lincoln 8809.

GRAYS FETED

FOR COURT SUCCESS

District South Atlantic Champions Honored at Banquet.

HONORS were heaped upon the United Typewriter Grays last night at a banquet tendered the team by Morris Wolfowitz, sponsor of the quarter, in recognition of their victory in the Washington division of the South Atlantic A. U. basketball tournament staged by The Washington Post.

Lou Little, director of athletics at Georgetown University, the speaker of the evening, addressed the players and congratulated the team upon its victory. Ernest L. Spitzer, South Atlantic A. U. commissioner for Washington, presided. Other speakers were Winfree Johnson, recreation director of the department of public buildings and grounds, and Shirley L. Povich, sports editor of The Post; Alfred Macdonald, star of the team, and Manager

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ACTRESS REWARDS WINNING JOCKEY

The Return of OLD KING BRADY

Revised by MERLE W. HERSEY

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CHAPTER VI. Alice Makes a Bold Move.

In Chapter 6 Old King Brady rounds up Mag Prividi and places her under arrest. Alice tries to find Little Mabel's hiding place. She tracks Tony down and is engaged as a nurse for the child, who is locked up in the old tannery.

AFTER reading the love-letters which Alice had translated to Old King Brady, he suspected the child might be in Mag's care, and Mrs. Crispino had assured him such was the case.

They proceeded to the Fulton street house, and Old King Brady, on getting Mrs. Crispino's address, decided to raid the house of Mag Prividi. Enlisting the aid of the policeman on the beat, Old King Brady opened the door with his skeleton key.

Old King Brady led the way to my lady's chamber. The door was locked, but the detective kicked it in. A piercing scream followed. A badly frightened woman was sitting up in bed. Evidently she was an Italian.

"You are Mag Prividi," said the old detective. "We want the little girl, Mabel Ray."

"She is not here. You can search all you please and you won't find her."

She was right. They searched the house and found no one but a badly frightened old woman servant.

Meanwhile Mag Prividi had dressed herself. "Am I arrested?" she asked as Old King Brady reappeared.

"Yes. You will have to go to the station. You might have avoided this if we had found the child."

"Listen, I'll tell you the truth, boss. Men took her away. I don't know where they have gone."

"There is only one way by which you can escape arrest," Old King Brady said, "and that is to tell me all you know."

"She was brought here by a friend of mine, and I was asked to take care of her for a few weeks."

"Your friend's name?"

"I don't want to tell it. He is a circus man and is in trouble already."

"His name is Ruffaldi?" asked Old King Brady.

Mag Prividi was silent.

"Describe the men who kidnaped Little Mabel from me," said Old King Brady.

She did so at considerable length. One of the pair was evidently the man who had attacked Mrs. Crispino.

"This woman," she said, "looked up, officer," said the old detective. "We shall want her as a witness."

Mag Prividi protested vigorously, but she was taken to the station, while Old King Brady returned to the hotel.

He knocked on Alice's door, and returned no response.

"Perhaps she caught on to this second kidnapping," he said to himself.

"She may have found a chance to follow them up, but I can't understand what has happened to Harry."

He was right about Alice. During the entire day and evening she had snatched Mag Prividi's house. This time she came in a cab which she kept in waiting for a time. She felt it possible that the child might be taken elsewhere on account of the expected interview with "Governor Strong." This was one of her happy thoughts.

Alice Follows Pitato.

A little after 8 a cab drove rapidly up Fulton street and stopped in front of Mag Prividi's house. Two men sprang out. After a little parley they entered the house. From their manner Alice thought they must have forced a way in.

She waited, hoping to see a policeman, but none appeared.

Presently the men reappeared, Pitato carrying a bundle in his arms, wrapped in a shawl. Alice believed this to be the child. The men got into the waiting cab and drove away. Alice lost no time in following. The chase led over on the North Side. At last her cab stopped, the driver jumped down and raced ahead. Alice got out just in time to see him rounding a corner. She followed and met him coming back.

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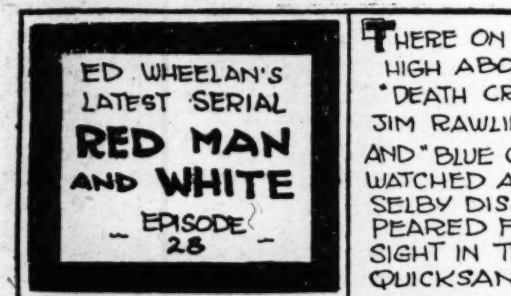
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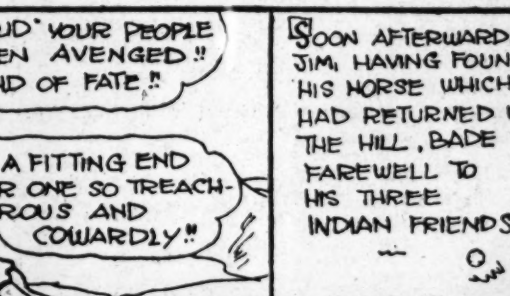
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PETER A. DRURY, SR., RESIGNS BANK POST

Former President Becomes
Chairman of Merchants
Bank & Trust Co.

STOCK PRICES ARE QUIET

By ROBERT C. ALBRIGHT.

After serving seven years as the head of the Merchants Bank & Trust Co. of this city, which was organized in 1922, Peter A. Drury, Sr., yesterday turned the presidency of his institution over to R. H. Bolling, first vice president.

Mr. Drury, on relinquishing his former post, immediately became chairman of the board of directors.

Other changes announced at the bank in connection with Mr. Drury's retirement were the elevation of Frank P. Hartman, Jr., formerly second vice president and secretary, to the office of first vice president and the appointment of Joseph A. Rafferty as trust officer.

Although Mr. Drury has been in poor health several months, it was only recently that he made known his intention of retiring as the active head of his bank. He plans a long period of relaxation, and in the near future will leave Washington on an extended trip through Europe.

Mr. Drury, who has been a resident of the District since 1885, was born in New York, where he was educated.

Coming here he was interested in the Abner-Druy Brewing Co., and in 1904 he organized the old Merchants & Bank of Washington, serving as its president until 1906, after which he brought into being the old National City Bank, which was merged with the Merchants Bank in 1922.

Mr. Bolling, who succeeds to the presidency, has been connected with the bank five years, coming here from New York, where he was associated with the Chatham Phenix National Bank. A brother of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, he is a member of the widely known Virginia family of Bollings.

He has been in the banking business virtually all of his life. Beginning his career in Abingdon, Va., he subsequently was associated with banks in Baltimore and Panama before entering the New York banking field.

Mr. Rafferty, who becomes trust officer, is also a member of the board of directors. He succeeds to the office of trust officer for many years by the late B. Ashby Leavelle, who was assistant several weeks ago while instructing a class in the Washington Chapter, American Institute of Banking.

In announcing his resignation, Mr. Drury yesterday paid high tribute to the character and ability of his successor.

* Prices Are Little Changed.

Stock of Fireman's Insurance Co., Terminal Refrigerating & Warehousing Corporation and Capital Traction Co. led in trading volume yesterday on the Washington Stock Exchange, where prices showed slight change from Wednesday.

Hundred shares of Fireman's Insurance Co. moved at 40 1/2; Capital Traction Co. stock was traded to the extent of 86 shares, one lot of 45 changing at 97 1/2, last sale quotation; then a single and 20 more at 99. Seventy shares of Terminal Refrigerating & Warehousing Corporation were traded at 51.

Mergenthaler was sold in four lots to the amount of 40 shares at 107 1/2, price of last previous sale, and 45 shares of Washington Railway & Electric Co. offered at 97 1/2, a two-eighths of a point gain. Potomac Electric 5 1/2 preferred opened at 107 1/2, Merchants Transfer & Storage preferred at 111 and 25 Federal-American preferred at 103, a point higher.

In the bond division Potomac Electric 6s commanded 108; Washington Gas 6s, Series A, 102 1/2, and Series B 6s opened at 104 1/2, and closed at 105.

Brokers' Loans Fall Off.

Loans on securities to brokers and dealers reported to the Federal Reserve Board here yesterday by the New York Board fell to \$5,562,000 for the week ended April 3, a drop of \$87,000 from the week preceding. For the year to date, \$5,137,000 were on demand and \$426,000 on time.

Loans "for account" were reported at \$1,021,000, a decrease of \$80,000 in round figures over the previous week's total. Loans "for account of out-of-town banks" amounted to \$1,021,000.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, April 4 (A.P.)—Surging power to rally developed in the wheat market as prices quickly dropped to almost the season's low-price record, when demand for wheat from North America showed improvement, and when the effect of the outlook for winter wheat, taking the domestic belt as a whole, could be seen.

Improvement in the wheat market was not, however, as pronounced as in the corn market, and that on account of abundant supplies of the latter grain. In particular, a better prospect than usual, meanwhile, spring work in all spring wheat States was reported as under way, with the general crop outlook for spring wheat in the American Northwest optimistic and a good start promised.

Search was made in some quarters for evidence of a wheat famine, but no such evidence was found. The idea put forward that the wheat market was in a state of panic, and that the price of wheat would rise, was not supported by the facts.

Helping the wheat market was the fact that the Canadian drought situation is but little if any improved. An advance in wheat prices was reported as a result of the fact that the Canadian drought situation is but little if any improved.

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COMPLETE TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY ON THE NEW YORK CURB MARKET

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WRC HERE TO DEFENSE NEED

Lieut. Walter Hinton, Post Radio Speaker, Cites War Problem.

PRESENT FACILITIES CALLED DEPLORABLE

Hoover, in Talk With Bing-ham, Evinces Interest in Capital Project.

A municipal airport in Washington not only is an economic necessity, but a necessity from the standpoint of national defense. Lieut. Walter Hinton, former crack pilot of the Navy, declared over WRC radio station last night. In time of war, Hinton said, the airport here could be converted into a base for the planes assigned to defend the National Capital.

The present facilities for military planes here were described as deplorable by the former War flyer, who pointed out that at present military planes are unable to take off from Bolling Field after a heavy rain.

Lieut. Hinton, now president and director of the Aviation Institute, was the third speaker on the airport program sponsored by the Washington Post, the National Broadcasting Co., the Board of Trade and the Merchants and Manufacturers Association.

The speakers tonight will be John Hays Hammond, noted mining engineer and world citizen, and W. W. Everett, president of the Board of Trade. Hammond will start speaking over WRC at 7 o'clock, and Everett at 7:15.

Hammond Takes Lead.

Hammond is one of the most colorful figures in American life today. A fourth year prospect for gold in California, he has since graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale and has studied at the Royal School of Mines at London.

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SPEAK TONIGHT FOR AIRPORT



Underwood & Underwood. Henry Miller Service. W. W. Everett, left, and John Hays Hammond, who will talk over WRC tonight on the need of a municipal airport in Washington.

BAD-CHECK SUSPECT TAKEN AFTER CHASE

Man Is Pursued in Downtown Streets as Noonday Crowds Watch.

The astuteness of Henry H. Shackelford, 27 years old, of apartment 205, 1222 T street northwest, and the alertness of foot patrolmen, resulted in the arrest of a man who had been charged with passing bad checks.

The men arrested are John Hyde Fowler, 27 years old, of apartment 205, 1222 T street northwest, and Thomas McCoo, 21 years old, of the same address.

On information obtained from McCoo after his arrest, Fowler, whose pen work, police say, was excellent, had been passing bad checks for some time by the police and the American Bankers Association.

When Col. Charles A. Lindbergh came back after his epic flight to Paris, Mr. Hammond was named chairman of the reception committee. There had been talk of a municipal airport for Washington before that, but Lindbergh's return gave the project the impetus that has carried it to its present stage.

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The present airport facilities of Washington could not possibly handle war-time traffic of military planes, to say nothing of the requirements of an air base for the defense of the Capital City. The defense of our Capital is now dependent upon the weather; it rains and our present fields are muddy we might just as well not have an air defense, because, 10 to 1, our combat planes, flying in the face of air in defense of the city nor land if they had defended it.

Therefore, a modern local airport not only becomes a necessity, but a part of our national defense."

Hinton predicted that aviation will bring about the greatest changes in the life of America. They day is not far distant, he said, when the general use of airplanes will create conditions of residence, and that the automobile created our suburbs.

PITCHER ATTACKED BY DRY LEADER AT LAMEN'S MEETING

George H. Crabbe, Antislavery Chief of Maryland, Urges His Defeat in 1930.

METHODISTS HEAR NEW JONES LAW SUPPORTED

Resolutions Adopted Demand Arid Governor and Legislature, Praise Hoover.

Prohibition was the keynote of the afternoon session yesterday of the Baltimore annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church here.

An implied threat was given to the governor and the Legislature of Maryland in a speech by George H. Crabbe, superintendent of the Baltimore League of Maryland. He closed his address with: "Look to 1930, and we'll give Maryland the dry cleaning it has been needing for many years."

A subsequent resolution, calling for a dry governor and dry Legislature in Maryland in 1930, passed unanimously.

Another resolution called upon the President and United States Government to take action to have the armaments appointed by foreign countries which would be favorable to the eighteenth amendment and who would "obey the laws of the United States."

President Hoover Praised.

President Hoover was commended in another resolution for his stand on liquor law enforcement.

A fourth resolution upheld the work of the Baltimore League of Maryland in suppressing Sunday amusements.

Crabbe, in beginning his address, took the press to task.

"I'm asking you people to come in this fight and see that Maryland takes her stand against liquor," he declared. "You must see to it that the Jones law is enforced. The Jones law is effective."

Protestants Are Advocated.

The Rev. William W. Davis, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, said that what is needed to keep the Lord's Day holy is education and a 5 per cent legislation.

"We need one person in every county for the Lord's Day committee. The press is against us, but public sentiment is not strong enough to turn the press for us," he added.

Officers of the association, elected yesterday, are: J. L. Nuber, 2800 Ontario road, Washington, secretary; Luther C. Riege, 1800 14th street, treasurer; vice presidents, C. C. Duke, Baltimore; W. Harry Jones, Baltimore; Joseph Lane, Baltimore; E. P. Dixon, Cumberland, Md.; and Robert C. Tracy, the Jefferson, Washington.

Academy of Sciences Given Evolution Data

The theory of evolution from its scientific aspect was discussed last night before the Washington Academy of Sciences, which met at the National Museum.

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According to the complaint, following their marriage, Mrs. Bloedorn "continually and consistently" sacrificed her own desires, comfort and even her needs to advance her husband's career as a surgeon in the Navy. Throughout their eighteen years of married life, Mrs. Bloedorn declared, she and her husband and their child lived with her aged mother. She charged her husband was "stingy," "cheap," "selfish," "greedy," "sponged" off her mother.

BILL TO INCREASE GASOLINE TAX FOR PARK AND PLANNED

Measure Will Be Introduced at Extra Session by Representative Zihlman.

3-CENT LEVY EXPECTED TO BEATIFY PROPERTY

Early Passage Is Improbable, but Sounding of Public Opinion Desired.

Representative Frederick N. Zihlman, of Maryland, chairman of the House District committee, announced yesterday that he will introduce a measure in the special session of Congress seeking an increase in the gasoline tax levied in the District, to provide a fund for improving park land now owned by the District.

The representative stated that, while it is unlikely any action on the measure will be taken at the special session, he hopes to get it on the calendar in order to sound out public opinion. He pointed out that the only hope of having any District legislation considered at the special session lies in the possibility that the House will let down the bars and make it possible for consideration of measures other than those dealing with the tariff, farm relief and transportation.

Under legislation now in effect, a tax of 2 cents per gallon is levied on all gasoline sold in the District. Representative Zihlman's proposed bill would increase the tax to 3 cents. Money derived from the tax would be used for the improvement of streets and roads in the District and one-sixth for beautifying the park properties.

"It is my hope that the park lands acquired by the District and now lying undeveloped will be equipped with roads and bridges and other improvements through the operation of such legislation," Representative Zihlman said.

Potomac Is Restocked With 150,000 More Perch

The Potomac River was restocked in the last week with more than 150,000 yellow perch by the United States Bureau of Fisheries. It was announced yesterday.

Hearings Are Fixed On Highway Plans

Commission Is to Meet on Highway Changes on April 17.

Public hearing on several proposed changes in the highway plan will be held in the board room of the District Building at 9 o'clock on the morning of April 17, Daniel E. Gargis, secretary of the Board of Commissioners, announced yesterday.

Changes have been proposed and the Commissioners want to hear the opinions from affected property owners as to the proposed changes. The proposed changes involve territory along Sedgwick street northwest, between Idaho avenue and Van Ness street; in the vicinity of the intersection of Chain Bridge road, Lowell street, Little Falls road and Indian lane northwest; in the territory bounded by Sedgwick street on the north, Forty-third street on the east, New York street on the south and the American University grounds and Massachusetts avenue on the west.

Dr. W. A. Bloedorn Stingy, Wife Says in Divorce Suit

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Eisenmann Is Re-elected Treasurer of Hebrews

Jacob Eisenmann was re-elected treasurer of the Washington Hebrew congregation for the thirty-fourth year at the elections held at the congregation's temple Wednesday night. Some 300 members attended the elections and wouldn't let Mr. Eisenmann quit the habit of being treasurer of the congregation.

Policemen to Give Hesse Automobile

Former Chief Also Is Voted Taken by Association of Patrolmen.

Edwin H. Hesse, retired superintendent of police, who was elected by his colleagues before he left office that he thought maybe he could afford to buy a new automobile and go touring through the Valley of Virginia, was charged yesterday with the receipt of a gift of a new automobile by the Police Association.

In fact, the former mayor is to be the recipient of two gifts, the second from the Police Association, for which he served as secretary and treasurer for more than a score of years. The association held a meeting yesterday and voted a gift of their former chief.

Presentations of the automobile are to be made in front of the District Building at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. George B. Wheeler, veteran of the department and a Shakespearean scholar, is to make the presentation.

Lieut. Morgan Named To Adjust Complaints

Veteran Officer Will Be in Contact With Public on Pleas for Redress; Also Retains Old Jobs Handling Civil Service Duties.

Maj. Henry G. Pratt, superintendent of police, yesterday established a new office in the Police Department and placed Lieut. Joseph C. Morgan, veteran in service but young in years, at its head. Lieut. Morgan yesterday was officially designated to receive complaints from the citizens of the District. His duties include investigation of complaints dealing with failure to enforce the laws, improper conduct on the part of individual policemen or anything else concerning the Police Department and its relation to the general public.

The experience and training of Lieut. Morgan in predicting and detecting headquarters assignments should make him admirably fitted for this work, Maj. Pratt said.

Police headquarters is deluged daily with complaints by individuals for redress in cases in which the police are powerless to act, as well as other cases in which action should be taken. Hereafter all complaints will be presented to Lieut. Morgan, who will transmit to Maj. Pratt all instances of serious nature. Lieut. Morgan not only will receive the complaints and transmit them to the proper police officer, but he will be in direct contact with the citizen just what is the outcome of each complaint which he receives. His duties as receiver of complaints will be in addition to his other duties as liaison officer with the Civil Service Commission and a member of the uniform board.

BEANE CHOSEN HEAD BY NORTHEAST MEN

Business Association Fills Other Posts at Annual Session and Dinner.

John M. Beane, head of the Beane Plumbing Co., 1100 Fifth street northeast, last night was elected president of the Northeast Business Men's Association for the coming year, at the annual dinner and election of officers at the Hotel Restaurant, Fourteenth and H streets northwest.

James C. Neelan, building contractor, was elected vice president; Dr. Robert W. McCulloch, secretary, and Myer Cohen, treasurer.

Five men, H. B. King, Hubert Newsum, Clarence E. Poston, Archie Bell and James D. Farmer, were elected to the executive committee.

The association, now in its seventh year, is planning for its annual convention at the Hotel Restaurant, Fourteenth and H streets northwest, on May 15.

Man Sues for \$50,000 For Fall on Celler Door

Suit for \$50,000 damages on charges of negligence and personal injuries was filed in the District Supreme Court yesterday by Jonas W. Green, of 1128 Fourteenth street northwest, against James L. Karkick, 1420 U street northwest, the Fidelity Storage Co., trading at 2218 M street northwest, and the District of Columbia.

On February 14, Green declared, he was injured when he fell on a sagging cellar door in front of the Fidelity Storage Co. at Fourteenth street and Thomas Circle northwest. He declared the cellar covering had been in a dangerous condition for a month prior to his injuries and charged the defendants, who had control over the premises and the street, with negligence in failing to repair the door. Attorney T. Morris Wampler appeared for Green.

Green Will Speak At Labor Conclave

Workers' Education Bureau to Open Convention in Capital Today.

Discussion of the importance of organized labor will mark the sixth annual convention of the Workers' Education Bureau which opens this morning at 10 o'clock in the city session to be held in the executive committee chamber of the American Federation of Labor Building, Ninth street and Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Six sessions of the convention are scheduled over the period of three days and other meetings will be held at the Carpenters Building, Tenth and K streets northwest, with the exception of the dinner meetings.

Among the speakers will be William Green, president of the American Council on Education, Green will speak on "Workers' Education and the Labor Movement," while Dr. Mann's address will be on "Education, Mechanization and Occupational Shifts."

Police Raid Nets Nine Who Pay for Freedom

Police of the First Precinct yesterday arrested nine men in a raid on a building at 724 Thirtieth street northwest. The raid, police said, was made after neighbors complained of noise in the building. The nine men, who were 28 years old, of the same address, said by police to be the proprietor of the place, was charged with conducting a disorderly house and with harboring a criminal. The other eight men were charged with disorderly conduct and released on \$5 collateral each.

Man Is Badly Injured By Hit-and-Run Auto

William Kirt, 54 years old, of 319 I street northeast, last night was struck and severely injured by a hit-and-run automobile driver at 14th and I streets northeast.

MAJ. PRATT MAKES NEW MOVE TO CLOSE UP ALL SPEAK-EASIES

POLICE WILL REPORT ON PLACES MONTHLY

Check Is to Be Kept on Action Taken in Each Case by Prosecutor.

Maj. Henry G. Pratt, superintendent of police, yesterday moved to clean up the speak-easies throughout the city. Precinct commanders will be held to a strict accountability for conditions in their precincts; it was made clear by the new police chief.

Pratt's first move was made with no fuss or feathers. Without fanfare he ordered all precinct commanders to transmit to him monthly reports on places in their precinct which should be padlocked under the liquor laws as public nuisances.

The former commander probably will be drafted and transmitted today. In line with this move, Pratt is in line with that of his predecessor, Maj. Hines, a few weeks ago, calling on all precinct commanders to report on the department of places where there have been persistent violations of the liquor laws so that the District Attorney could padlock the place.

Pratt went a step further and called for a monthly check-up. This will permit police executives to know just what has been done by the District Attorney's office to remedy the conditions complained of.

There is no disposition to find fault with whatever may be done by the District Attorney on the basis of the first "padlock" reports, which have been submitted.

The monthly reports, which precinct commanders are to make will give the conditions of the places, the date of the last violation, just what has been recommended, just what has been done and what the conditions are now. When any discrepancy is shown.

Opposed to Sensationalism.

Maj. Pratt is eager to avoid anything which might seem to border on sensationalism. He is a former administrator, in which he played an important part, but he is determined to keep the police department responsible to every man in the department.

"I personally can not police the town," said Pratt. "The department must do that. We have a good department. I am going to let it function so long as it is efficient. When any individual or any unit does not function effectively I will want to know why."

Padlock Injunction Asked.

Petition for a padlock injunction to restrain commission of dry violations at 2218 M street northwest was made in the District Supreme Court yesterday by United States Attorney J. A. Rover and his assistant, Harold W. Crockett.

The suit named Zachary Wilson, Georgia Wilson and William C. Kennedy, as defendants. The petition was made in the District Supreme Court yesterday by United States Attorney J. A. Rover and his assistant, Harold W. Crockett.

War Veteran Injured When Auto Hits Pole

Blair Thomas, 37 years old, Silver Spring, Md., was seriously injured yesterday evening when the automobile in which he was riding struck a telegraph pole on the Columbia road near Wynnewood, Md. The automobile was demolished.

Kiwanis Reports Read at Meeting

Standing Committees Tell Achievements at Lunch in Washington.

Washington Kiwanis heard reports of their standing committees yesterday at the monthly luncheon of the club at the Washington Hotel. President Edgar Morris presided.

Eugene B. Woodson, program chairman for the first quarter of 1929, turned over to the club the report of the standing committees of the Washington Chapter of Commerce, was adopted. The club also discussed the report of the standing committees of the Washington Chapter of Commerce, was adopted. The club also discussed the report of the standing committees of the Washington Chapter of Commerce, was adopted.